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Round Pond milfoil ID a false alarm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The milfoil found recently in Round Pond in Locke Mills is not the invasive variable-leaf variety, according to Jim Chandler, environmental consultant for the Lakes Association of Greenwood and Woodstock.

Chandler, who returned Wednesday from a trip to Washington state and Mt. St. Helens, told The Citizen he had examined the plant and determined it was indeed milfoil, but not an invasive variety.

"Sometimes it's great to be wrong," said Nancy Willard, president of the Lakes Association. Willard last week confirmed an initial, incorrect identification of the plant.

Milfoil, and how to identify it and prevent its spread, will be the main topic for the Lakes Association's annual meeting, which will be held Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. (coffee at 8:30) in the Greenwood Town Hall. The public is invited.

Large crowd turns out for water-level hearing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Loretta Mikols assured about 100 mostly unhappy campers Monday that within 30 days the town will have a written plan in place for managing the level of water in North, South and Round ponds.

The assurance came near the end of an often heated two-and-a-half hour hearing, but it appeared to do little to change their mood.

Mikols is chairman of the

ed just prior to the conclusion of the meeting, more than nine out of 10 people indicated they wanted to see the water higher than it has been this summer.

An inexact science

The water level in the ponds is controlled by adjustments at the town-owned and managed Alder River dam in Locke Mills village.

The dam is more than a century and a half old, and leaked badly when it was acquired by

'To have a very few people dictate that all these taxpayers — who are paying an awful lot of money in these towns, thousands of dollars — have to look out at mudflats is just mind-boggling.'

MARIE BARTLETT, Vice President
Lakes Association of Greenwood and Woodstock

town Board of Selectmen, which had called the hearing in response to an unusually large number of complaints this year about the water level.

About 100 people turned out, including both waterfront camp owners and year-round residents.

The vast majority were there to call for raising the water level, at least during the summer months.

In a show of hands conduct-

the town in 2002.

Largely as a result of the leaks, in recent years the summer water levels in the three ponds above the dam had been dropping.

That situation appeared to have been corrected in 2004, when the town completed a \$138,500 overhaul of the structure.

With the dam no longer hemorrhaging water, the level of

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Gilead begins planning for a real town office

By ALISON ALOISIO

After taking citizen input at a public hearing last week, Gilead selectmen will research two possible options for a new town office.

Town business is currently conducted out of the homes of Beverly Corriveau (administrative assistant and tax collector) and Lin Chapman (town clerk and treasurer).

That needs to change, said Chapman, in part because of liability.

She said if a resident comes to her home on town business

during the winter and falls on her steps, the town would be liable, just as it would if the mishap took place at a town building.

But, said Chapman, "the town can't tell me to shovel my steps. The town has liability for something it has no control over."

She added that town boards and organizations do not have a good place to meet in the winter, because the town hall is not winterized.

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'In memory of Jane K. Taylor'



The dedication of the relocated Gardner Roberts Memorial Library in Hanover took place Saturday. As Norm Ferguson (left) and Ray Taylor watched, a plaque bearing the inscription "Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Moved to this site June 6, 2007, In memory of Jane K. Taylor, Patron of the Arts and

Friend of Children" was unveiled (right). Ray Taylor donated \$17,000 in memory of his late wife last fall, helping the project to meet its fundraising goal and move the building to a site next to the Town Office. More photos, Page 14.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Celebration and plaque open a new era for Hanover's Gardner Roberts Memorial Library

By ALISON ALOISIO

About 100 people turned out Saturday for the dedication of Hanover's relocated Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

The library, built in 1884, was moved last month from the Howard Pond Road to a site adjacent to the Town Office on Ferry Road.

Fundraising for the move has been ongoing for several years, but the effort quickly reached its goal last fall when Ray Taylor donated \$17,000 in his wife's memory.

Taylor's wife, Jane, died last year. The couple were long-time summer residents of Hanover.

Taylor spoke at Saturday's

event.

"Jane was impressed with the summer program at the library," he said.

The weekly reading sessions,

spoke.

"He spent countless hours planning," said Ferguson.

A stone was unveiled bearing a plaque with the words,

Ray Taylor's \$17,000 donation put the fundraising campaign for the library relocation over the top.

she believed, helped children develop their skills.

"She was sorry when the library fell into disuse 20 years ago," said Taylor. "After she passed away, I thought it was a good idea to help."

Taylor's efforts were praised by Norm Ferguson, who also

"Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Moved to this site June 6, 2007, In memory of Jane K. Taylor, Patron of the Arts and Friend of Children."

Among other key donors recognized at Saturday's dedication were young Sarah Moir, who organized a very success-

ful bottle drive; Barb and Irv Robinson, who bicycled across the U.S. for pledges; and Claudia Couture Nardone, who made donations in memory of a number of people.

The dedication included a color guard from Mundt-Alen Legion Post 81 of Bethel the National Anthem, sung by young Marcello DeLuca; and music by the Blake Brothers Band (for more details, see Hanover column, Page 9.).

The library was open for viewing.

The interior is entirely natural-color wood, and visitors praised the appearance of the

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Firefighters back and forth to Saunders Mill for three days to battle chip fire

By ALISON ALOISIO

A stubborn fire that started Saturday night in the chip pile at the Saunders Mill in Greenwood brought out the town's Fire Department on three successive days.

"The Greenwood Fire Department was notified on Saturday night at approximately 10 p.m. of smoke in the area of the chip storage bin," said Chief Jim Owens.

Asst. Chief Al Curtis Jr. ar-

rived and found the blaze in the chip pile and the auger machine that feeds the boilers of the plant, Owens said.

Curtis immediately called for assistance from Woodstock, Bethel, Newry and Paris fire departments.

"Firefighters were on scene from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning attempting to access the area of the fire," Owens said.

Tri-Town Rescue also re-

sponded. Owens said the cause of the fire was uncertain.

Not easy to reach
Firefighters returned Sunday morning and were there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. mopping up hot spots.

"The construction of the chip bin made it extremely difficult to completely extinguish the fire," Owens said. "Employees of the plant were on scene and have continued to assist the firefighters in completely emptying the bin and extinguishing the hot spots. The employees constructed an alternate system to empty the bin which greatly assisted in shortening the time it took to empty the bin."

On Monday afternoon, the GFD was called again to check a flare-up in the bin.

Owens expressed his gratitude to surrounding departments for their help with the fire.

Maine ATV complaints, accidents declining

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Accident rates and disputes involving all-terrain vehicles in Maine have declined in recent years amid a growth in ATV clubs that reach out to landowners and encourage riders to learn and obey the rules governing their sport.

Some of the most vigilant eyes out there are other ATVers, said Paul Jacques, deputy commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "Peer pressure is really the biggest factor."

Jacques recalled that when he took his job in 2003, he was getting 15 to 20 calls, e-mails or letters a month detailing feuds between landowners

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Letters

FOR EVIL TO WIN ...

To the Editor:
I want to thank The Bethel Citizen for printing opposing opinions in regard to the overflight proposal.
My real concern in this matter is the complacency and inaction of those who are in favor and support of the overflights (appears to be the mass majority of those I have come in contact with) compared to the organization, collaboration, action and orchestrated voice of an overzealous few intent on stopping the overflights. A democracy is where all the voices should be heard, not just those of a small but organized, persistent and noisy self-interest group.
A constant calling for "accurate and current information" seems to be the front for some motivated few, all the while knowing that we are at war and that a full disclosure (or showing all our Defense's cards) is not an option.
I recently encountered one collaborative type document from this group that had attached to it the message; "you're invited to add your thoughts or questions." I questioned the accuracy of some of its information and shared an opposing view. I never received verification of the information I questioned and quickly learned that the invitation was meant only for like minds — opposing the overflight (ironically similar to the tactics of our current administration).
The seeking of information only to stop the overflights lends itself to suspicion of an alternate motivation, possibly that of placing personal wants and desires over our nation's needs. Some appear to tout certain pilot's information and disregard that of others. Information can be used both ways. For instance, some wish to create fear of the overflights because the altimeters are not accurate below 500 feet while others would argue that this is one of many reasons to justify the need for low-altitude training.
I believe we should seek all available information and educate ourselves to any hazards that overflights may pose. I also believe we should all express our concerns in addition to any acceptable risks we are willing to take and request assistance to prepare ourselves to deal with them.
I would be more comfortable with the decisions of those who have heard all the various opinions, have all the information and all the playing cards, than I am with the grandstanding of a small group who appear to be playing with only half the deck.
During World War II "The Greatest Generation" sacrificed everything not only on the battle line but on the home front as well. We are the beneficiaries of that combined effort and are free today because of it. While watching the "History Channel" I learned that during Pearl Harbor, even if we had acted on the radar intelligence and scrambled our planes, our planes would not have had any impact on the outcome because our pilots were not as well trained and were no match for the Japanese pilots.
We are capable of defeating ourselves from within. As the 18th-century Irish statesman and philosopher Edmund Burke said, in order for evil to win, it only takes good men and women to do nothing.

Bo Boden
Bethel

VETTFEST COMING

To the Editor:
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a brand new event, The Inaugural Maine Mountain Corvette Festival, Aug. 16-19. Corvettes will start to arrive on Thursday, Aug. 16. A full calendar of events for the festival can be found on our website at www.bethelmaine.com.
The public is invited to the "Show & Shine Event" on the Bethel Common on Saturday, Aug. 18, from noon to 3:30 p.m. All will be encouraged to vote for their favorite Corvettes in each of six generations, as well as best paint, and best custom. One of the featured parts of the event will be an old-fashioned Maine Lobster Bake from noon to 2 p.m., also on the Bethel Common. The cost is \$38 per person and includes 1 1/4-pound lobster, steamed clams, corn on the cob, coleslaw, rolls and butter, and blueberry pie. Reservations and pre-payment must be made to Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 by Tuesday, Aug. 14.
All are welcome and encouraged to support this new event.
Robin Zinchuk, executive director; Roger Beaudoin, event chair
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

GRANGE SUPPORT THANKS

To the Editor:
At his annual gem and mineral auction Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers generously donated ten valuable items, the proceeds from which will benefit ten nonprofit organizations in our community.
This auction of jewelry, gems and mineral samples is rapidly becoming a "must attend" for both novice and experienced collectors.
Pleasant Valley Grange 136 was pleased to be selected as one of the ten beneficiaries of this year's auction. We wish to thank Mr. Mann for his generosity and his support of us and other community service organizations.

John and Pauline Applin,
For the Pleasant Valley Grange 136, West Bethel

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ONLINE ANTI-OVERFLIGHT NETWORK

To the Editor:
I went to the July 9 public hearing of the National Guard's proposal to use our area of Maine to do low-altitude intercept flying and engagement procedure from 1,600 feet to 500 feet (LOWAT). The proposal is called: CONDOR MOA. As I listened to people's testimonies I became increasingly alarmed.
Since the hearing, I've been trying to learn as much as possible, including corresponding with former Air Force aviators who are opposed to the proposal and with BGen Leon Rice who oversees the proposal for the National Guard Bureau.
As I learn more, I think that: 1) This could be very dangerous for people, wildlife and our community and 2) There are alternatives that should be considered.
Among these former aviators is David Weiland. He was a Navy pilot during the Korean War, who now lives in western Maine. I had a very informative phone call with him. Briefly, he said that the reasons the National Guard want to use Maine are threefold:
1) They need to practice flying at 500 feet down hills/mountains and through valleys. "The western mountains offer perfect geographical features." (This is now being done).
2) They need to learn how to intercept the enemy in teams of 4 to 5 diving down from a high altitude to 500 feet to intercept each other. (This is the additional component.)
3) They want to increase their sorties to 350 concentrating the majority of them during the winter months — averaging 16 to 20/week.
David is strongly against the National Guard's proposal because:
1) There will be a 30 percent increase in the use of F-15s. He notes that these are the ones that emit tremendous noise and sonic booms because they do not have effective noise reduction systems. "The decibels are way above what humans and animals can tolerate."
2) The flares they practice with can cause fires. (In N.J. a fire burned 17,000 acres.)
3) The risk of human error is very real — multiple reports of tragic accidents.
4) If the FAA allows this kind of flying, there will not be any commercial flight service in this region as well as no small aircraft flying. Pilots would never risk flying where there are fighter planes doing low flying intercept trainings. This would significantly impact our economy.
5) "Once a LOWAT site is set up, it never goes away." He noted that there is a strong possibility that the FAA would then approve this region of Maine for other branches of the military to practice.
Are there alternatives? Yes! I am very sensitive to the idea of pushing this onto someone else's community — I do not like the "not in my backyard" syndrome. Fortunately, Dave had some suggestions:
1) Instead of Maine, use Fort Drum. It is in the northwestern area of New York state and already is a large military reservation where low-level training is taking place. He noted that Col. Rice said that the F-15s are being moved from Otisfield, Mass., to Barnes, Mass., (in western Massachusetts). That is even further away from Maine. Barnes is closer to Camp Drum, N.Y. Col. Rice told us that they want to travel with limited fuel. David's response: "If this is true, it makes no sense to be further away from their training area."
2) They already have areas in Georgia that meet the geographical factors that they require for training.
I urge people to educate themselves about this. The deadline for comments to the National Guard is Aug. 15.
Please write to: Lt. Col. Landon Jones, NGB/A7CVN, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews, AFB, MD 20762 and write to your legislators at their websites.
Anyone who would like to be part of a concerned citizen Internet network please e-mail me at: ecker@gmail.com.

Emily Ecker
Woodstock

REMEMBERING BILL COUSINS

To the Editor:
The recent death of William "Bill" Cousins brings to mind a dedicated teacher who always seemed to take great interest in his students and invariably appeared in the classroom with all the "juices" of a master educator "flowing."
His booming voice and animated manner left no reason not to pay attention as he worked his way through thorny problems of geometry with extraordinary zeal and infectious enthusiasm. Unlike some math courses, I really enjoyed this one, although it was challenging and not without its pitfalls.
Years later as a town official, I would come to know Bill as one who evolved into the veteran moderator at town meetings. With his classroom experience and demeanor clearly at work, he commanded universal respect and genuine admiration as he led voters at countless town meetings through warrants that sometimes needed clarifications and key background information, which he so conscientiously supplied.
Many of us were truly saddened when an era ended with Bill unable to continue his familiar role in which he had served the town so very well.
I often saw Bill at the post office where we would usually exchange greetings, share memories, and discuss what was happening in town.
I have greatly missed our visits, but will always fondly recall my remarkable and memorable geometry teacher.

Stan Howe
Bethel

REMEMBERING MARGARET LONG RING

To the Editor:
The day of this spunky red-headed child's birth,/Was reason to celebrate life on the earth.
Known as Maggie she suffered TB as a child,/You'd never had known it, some thought she was wild.
Quarantined in a henhouse, the kids they would come.
Escaping into books helped Tiggle fight boredom.
Gould Academy was nice, but not Maggie's theme,/Swimming or fishing, she'd come up with a scheme.
Keith swept her away from Eva Swan's grip,/Neither one could have fathomed the wonderful trip.
Stories of Dayton told with laughter and praise,/Maggie and Keith had four children to raise.
Locke Mills — the place they settled at last,/Family ties, were her wealth, present and past.
Fireworks, swimming, family, food, and beyond,/Eighteen years of memories-Charlotte's Beach, Twitchell Pond.
On daily strolls past the ponds names of Round and South,/Maggie and I never once closed our mouth.
There are so many memories good, bad, and such,/We just babbled on, not worried about much.
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff was a Maggie perspective,/Learning, sharing, teaching, and loving were her life's objective.
Dilly beans and fish casserole-yummy foods she would cook,/Her Volkswagen bus screamed "Bohemian," look!
Thanks to Auntie Maggie for her untamed ideas,/You are never too!" They're just years!
Woodstock School-at 65 a teacher they made her,/ She started when Stephen was a just a first grader.
Sixty plus years toiling at LMUC — one of God's team, Grammy Maggie they call her with love and esteem.
Her love of nature gave her foresight-a design that will stand,/She gave away acres — a hilltop view, the Ring Mountain Land.
Now as I pass through Maine's mountains and shore,/Maggie's legacy will shine evermore.

Karen Jordan Paul
West Bethel

CAPTURE THE 'NATURE OF BETHEL'

To the Editor:
The Bethel Conservation Commission members would like to remind everyone that we will hold our second annual "Nature of Bethel" Photography Contest in September.
The guidelines and categories are similar to last year's and are available at the Town Office, the Bethel Library, the Chamber of Commerce office and at the Adult Ed office at Telstar. Entries will not be accepted before Aug. 15, 2007, however. Also with the guidelines are tips on what the judges are looking for, to help you plan your perfect shot.
There are many beautiful wild places throughout Bethel. Consider the Androscoggin as an example, or the several Mahoosuc Land Trust properties within the town's boundaries.
Any amateur photographer who has photos of nature in Bethel may enter and there is no entry fee. You do not have to be a resident of Bethel to participate. Your print photos must depict in some way the beauty of wild nature within the town of Bethel, and be 9 x 12 inches or smaller in size.
For more information, call Jim Thornton at 824-0547 or Dave DeGruttola at 836-2075.

Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission

JEREMY BAKER BENEFIT THANKS

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Waterford/Stoneham Lions, I'd like to thank the donors and volunteers who helped make last Saturday's yard sale to benefit Jeremy Baker such a huge success.
The sale raised over \$3,000. Thanks again.

Lucia Owen
Stoneham

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Ann Hastings Morton, Mary-Alice Hastings Bancroft, and Ellen Hastings Franklin walked in the Anchorage, Alaska, Midnight Sun Marathon.

The team of Heather Best, Amy Forbes, and Marci Baker took top honors in the female relay in the Maine State Triathlon Classic.

More than 60 children and adults participated in the four-week Red Cross swim program sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board at Songo Pond.

Births: Crystelle Mary Head, Baylee Ann Heikkinen, Davis Arnold Turner, Abby Mae Provencher, Aislinn Lufkin Forbes.

Deaths: Marguerite Brown, Charles Haegle.

20 years ago: A group of partners, including Harry Faulkner and Chuck O'Connell, planned to open a restaurant and lounge on Summer Street, to be called "The Backstage."

Renovations had begun on Woodstock's new town office in the former school annex.

More than 75 area youngsters participated in Vacation Bible School at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Births: Ashley Marie Benham, Robert Blackburn 3rd.

Deaths: Margaret D. Stanley, Rupert F. Aldrich.

30 years ago: A fire of undetermined origin gutted the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Jr. and family in South Bethel.

Dan Hannon and Peter Brown were named co-head football coaches at Telstar Regional High School.

The Arts and Crafts Festival held at the Gould Academy Field House was well attended.

Deaths: Maynard T. Chase, Mrs. Eva M. Herrick, Mrs. Hope Maybelle Thurlow.

40 years ago: Bobby Howe, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, swam the length of Songo Pond. The distance of 1.4 miles was covered in about one hour.

The Bethel Shade Tree Committee decided the only course of action toward curbing Dutch Elm disease was to cut and prune any trees showing signs of infection.

Birth: Jonathan David Head.

Deaths: Ray E. Crockett, Donald E. York, Mrs. Margery M. Mason, Carl E. Cote, Lynn Bennett.

50 years ago: Miss Emma Nicola of Old Town, in full Indian dress, performed authentic Indian dances during Bethel's annual bazaar (Mollyockett Day).

The Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fair was held at the Norway Armory. The object of the fair was to build an emergency room.

Birth: Jeffrey Stuart Hadley.

Deaths: Freeman Waldo Merrill, Sr., Mrs. Ella M. Lang, Moses R. Davis.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge were tendered a housewarming at their new home on Tyler Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Ireland occupied their new log cabin on Kezar Lake, which was recently completed.

Deaths: Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Mrs. Katherine Judkins, Mrs. Luna B. Tyler.

70 years ago: Lightning struck the East Bethel Church. There was considerable damage but no fire.

The Charles Davis barn on High Street was used for taking in golden wax beans from farmers in the vicinity. Forty-two farmers in Bethel, Hallow, Rumford, Newry and Albany delivered beans to be packed in West Minot.

Deaths: Mrs. E. G. Harrison, Mrs. Fannie L. Crockett.

80 years ago: Radcliffe, Chautauqua presented six programs in Bethel.

Arthur Stevens of Bryant Pond was instantly killed by lightning while haying on the George Davis farm.

Death: Mrs. Betsy Cross.

100 years ago: Clyde Whitman and wife of Grover Hill held a wedding reception/dance following their marriage with more than 50 people in attendance.

Marriage: Harry Brooks and Ethel Sanborn.

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Briefly

Kids' triathlon cancelled

BETHEL—Due to road damage from the July 11 flash flooding, and the destruction of Angevine Park, the Bethel Area Chamber's Triathlon Committee has cancelled the Maine State Kids' Triathlon, scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 4. A statement Monday from the chamber said the committee concluded the originally planned venue was no longer safe for the event, and attempts to find an acceptable alternative had been unsuccessful. The adult race scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 5 (the 16th Annual Maine State Triathlon) is still on. There will be minor traffic details in the Bethel village Sunday morning (8:30-10:15) due to the triathlon.

Rescue personnel on Speck twice

GRAFTON NOTCH—Local rescuers spent Monday and Tuesday on Speck Mountain responding to separate incidents. On Monday, they took part in the recovery of a suicide victim from Eyebrow Cliff, according to Bob Baribeau of the Ma-hoosuc Mountain Rescue Team. The victim, a man, was not from the Bethel area. Baribeau said the steep terrain made the recovery operation difficult and dangerous. Eight members of his team participated, as well as members of Bethel Rescue, the Paris Fire Department, Summit Achievement and the Maine Warden Service. Members of the Newry and Bethel fire departments provided support. Baribeau said that Jim Sysko of Newry first located the victim after descending a steep cliff. On Tuesday, rescuers returned at about 5:30 p.m. to come to the aid of a 30-year-old hiker from Rumford who apparently suffered a seizure, Baribeau said. The man, a first-time hiker, was located about 1.8 miles up on Speck, on the Appalachian Trail. When rescuers arrived at about 6:30 p.m., the man was lying down and showing signs of dehydration and overexertion, Baribeau said. The hiker was carried to the parking lot, arriving there at 11:30 p.m., and was taken to a hospital by ambulance. Participating in the effort were members of MMRT, Bethel Rescue, the Newry, Andover and Mexico fire departments, wardens and Summit Achievement, said Baribeau.

Screening underway for gifted

BETHEL—SAD44 is currently screening students to determine needs for gifted programming for the upcoming school year. The district's state-approved gifted plan identifies children at or above the 98th percentile on nationally normed assessments, or exceeding standards on the Maine Educational Assessment as possibly qualifying for specialized programming, instruction, or curriculum to meet their academic requirements. Such programming, planned by a team of school personnel, the parent and the child is normally carried out by the regular classroom teacher through differentiated instruction or curriculum. Supplemental services may be provided if deemed necessary by the evaluation team. Additional information or clarification of a child's eligibility is available through the building principals.

New Region 9 director chosen

BETHEL—Brenda Gammon has been unanimously elected by the Cooperative Board of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology as its new director, following a vote Tuesday by the Board of Directors. Gammon has been principal of the Peru School since 2000. Gammon started as a teacher at the Peru school in 1985 and became assistant principal in 1999. Gammon holds a master's degree in education and a Certificate of Advanced Study in educational leadership. She will begin her duties by working with the outgoing director, David Driscoll. Driscoll, who, after announcing his plans to retire earlier this year, agreed to stay on until a new director was chosen.

White joins state bike board

AUGUSTA—Nancy White of Bethel has joined the board of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine (BCM), the statewide organization advocating for bicycle safety, education and access. White and her husband, Bill, own the Sudbury Inn and Suds Pub in Bethel. She previously worked as a high school social studies teacher, bicycle tour leader and admissions director at Gould Academy. A Bethel native, White bought a Raleigh Gran Prix 10-speed with earnings from her first summer job, as a waitress at the Bethel Inn. In later years, she led bicycle trips in northern New England, Prince Edward Island and Europe. White co-chaired the Maine Bike Rally in Bethel in 2002 and 2003. She has assisted with Bethel Time Trial bike races for several years. She and her husband share their favorite local bike routes with inn guests. "We are delighted that Nancy White will add her management expertise and vision to our board," said Jeffrey Miller, executive director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. Formed in 1992, the Bicycle Coalition of Maine is working to make Maine accessible and safe for all residents and visitors so they may comfortably and responsibly bicycle. The BCM also promotes bicycling for transportation, health, recreation and fun to enhance our communities, environment and economy.

Wine tasting to benefit museum

BETHEL—A Wine Tasting to benefit the Oxford Fair Agricultural Society Museum will be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. The museum is popular with fairgoers, young and old. Adults enjoy seeing the farm equipment that they remember seeing and using; the young delight in learning about the things they have never seen. Limited tickets are available for a \$10 donation at Books N Things, Norway, or by calling Gretchen Neidlinger at 743-7212 or Joan Putnam at 665-2478.

Raising funds for park benches

WEST PARIS—Money is currently being raised for benches for the Veterans' Memorial Park. Businesses, organizations, and individuals will receive recognition for their contributions by having their name published in the 2007 West Paris Town Report. Donations may be made "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special, and his or her name will be published also. The benches must be ordered early in August to insure they will be placed by Veterans' Day, Nov. 11. One-half payment is due to order; so early donations will be appreciated, although fundraising will continue through the month of October. Monies in any amount will be gratefully accepted. The four-foot granite benches will be smooth on top, rough on the sides, and set on a cement pad. If anyone wishes to purchase an entire bench, engraving is available for an additional \$125. Engraving might be the name of a business, in memory of, in honor of, or donated by. Checks should be made payable to the Town of West Paris with a "bench fund" notation. They may be mailed to Alta Pierce, PO Box 208, West Paris, ME 04289 or to Sylvia McCann, 117 Main Street, West Paris, ME 04289. Receipts are available on request, FMI: call 674-2114.

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The application is for the replacement of storm damage culverts at the following locations: The Brookside ski in, Lower Hotel Hill, Barker Base Area, Road Runner ski trail, at the White Cap end.
A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.
The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Newry, Maine.
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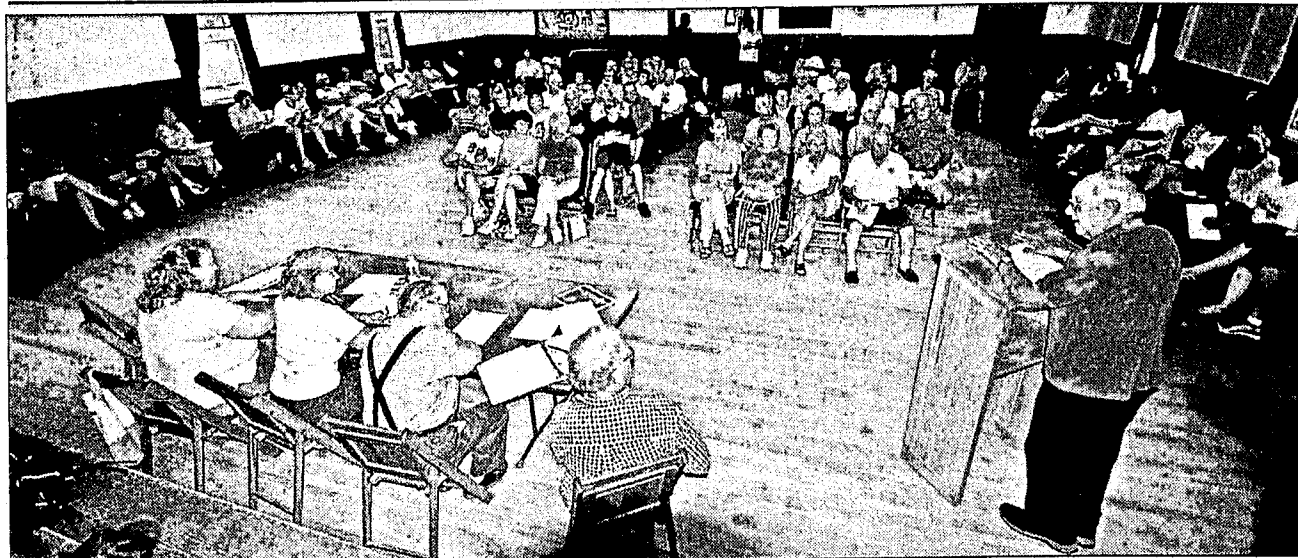
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Levels

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'RAISE THE WATER'
Gore Road resident Arnold Jordan was one of many speakers Monday evening who expressed dissatisfaction with the way the water level above the Alder River dam is being managed. Taking the heat (left foreground) are Town Manager Kim Sparks, Selectmen Loretta Mikols and Fred Henderson, and engineer Jim Sysko.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

the ponds above it could be easily regulated by inserting or removing one or more of the three four-inch batterboards at the top of the dam.

At first the new arrangement worked like a charm. But ironically it was the success of the repair work that led to Monday's hearing.

"After the rebuilding project was completed, and the leaks stopped, the high summertime lake levels were a welcome treat when compared to the low-tide look of recent years," wrote engineer Jim Sysko, in a report on the situation last month.

But, wrote Sysko (who was also the engineer on the dam overhaul project), it proved to be too much of a good thing.

By leaving all the stop logs in place year round, he wrote, "it may be that, with the best of intentions, in an effort to give people consistently high water levels, town personnel who operated the dam went too far."

That led to unusually high water levels, generating complaints to the Town Office of ice damage during the winter and of flooded shoreline as the weather warmed up.

So town officials responded. On July 11 Road Foreman Alan Seames, who served as the town dam-keeper, removed the three boards from top of the dam.

Out went the water, but in came a new chorus of complaints — this time that the ponds were too low.

Four days later the boards were replaced, and the water level began to rise, slowly.

Complaints about the wa-

ter level are nothing new in Greenwood, or in most towns with shorefront property and dams.

"Some want it high, some want it low. You can never make everybody happy," said Nancy Willard, president of the Lakes Association of Greenwood and Woodstock.

But this year the complaints were louder and went on longer than usual, so town officials called Monday's hearing — to give residents a chance to speak their minds, and to take input for formulating a written policy on water levels.

Taxes up, water down

Many, if not most, of the Greenwood residents who spoke out at the meeting had seen their property tax bills double or even triple, as a result of last year's townwide revaluation.

And they were not at all happy to find this summer that their costly waterfront properties were separated from the ponds by mudflats.

They complained not only about the mud, but also about lousy fishing, and being forced to pull their boats from the water.

Some, like Roger Beaudoin, complained that the value of lakefront property they had invested in was jeopardized by the low water.

Others worried about the ecological impact of unnaturally fluctuating water levels.

"The life of the lake is basically in that littoral distance from where you walk into the water, to where you can't see down to the bottom anymore," said Sayward Lamb, who has lived on North Pond for more

than half a century.

And, pointed out Jane Chandler, a more recent North Pond resident, that is the part of the pond where the aquatic flora and fauna are most vulnerable to water-level fluctuations.

Marie Bartlett, vice president of the Lakes Association, said that in lowering the water level without seek input from more residents, town officials were allowing themselves to be pushed around by a few vocal people less interested in enjoying and protecting the natural beauty of the ponds than they are in making money from them.

"To have a very few people dictate that all these taxpayers — who are paying an awful lot of money in these towns, thousands of dollars — have to look out at mudflats is just mind-boggling," Bartlett said, to loud applause.

Among those whose complaints had led to the decision to lower the water level was Arthur Park, owner of Littlefield Beaches.

Park told the audience that in asking for the water to be lowered, he had not been seeking to add new campsites — he was simply concerned about losing long-established sites to the rising water.

"Nothing over there has changed," he said. "I'm not trying to hurt anybody's property. I am not adding sites."

And other waterfront property owners seconded Park's complaint about ice damage from last winter's unusually high water level.

First a new damkeeper, then a new policy
Mikols told The Citizen Wednesday that as a result of the controversy (and unpleasant telephone calls to his home) Seames has declined to continue as the town's damkeeper.

The town is seeking a new damkeeper, she said.

Asked what the selectmen's next steps will be, Mikols said: "First, we need to do a better job managing the water level for the rest of the summer season. We need to install staff gauges or other markings in prominent places so people can see the water level from reference points that don't move. This will also give us more exact measurements we can record and base future decisions on."

"Next, we need to sort through all the information we have collected and get answers to questions and disagreements residents brought up Monday night."

"Then, we need to use all this information and additional resources to write and adopt a town Water Management Policy."

"We can be encouraged by the fact that this problem is not unique to our dam."

"There are a lot of towns out there who have been exactly where we are today and are happy to share their experiences with what worked and what didn't work."

The selectmen have also agreed to work with representatives of the Lake Association in formulating a written policy on managing the water level.

Gilead

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"The Fire Department meets in front of the fire trucks, standing around," said Chapman.

Corriveau also supported the proposal for a new town space.

"The time has come to have an office with everything there," she said. "I think we should be thinking about it very seriously."

Selectman Mark Wigley said the board has discussed five options: contract with Bethel for some town administrative or bookkeeping services; contract with a CPA; build an addition to the town hall; remodel and winterize the town hall; or build a new building on town property.

The approximately 15 residents in attendance quickly turned thumbs down on the first two ideas.

"We'd lose our identity as a town," said Corriveau. Selectman Fernand Corriveau agreed. "We might as well be an unorganized township and really save money," he said.

Rough estimates for constructing an addition or renovating the town hall were in the range of \$75,000, Wigley said.

A new building was estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

With a 20-year loan, said Wigley, the town would pay approximately \$15,800 annually for a \$200,000 building.

Alternate plan

Several residents wondered if a small building near the

town hall might be available for purchase.

Wigley said the possibility had been discussed, but the board believed the owner was not interested in selling.

But Paul Handlen, a former selectman and a realtor, argued in favor of making a formal offer on the property.

He offered to draw up the papers for it, subject to approval by the town.

Handlen also said it would be nice to have the office on the main road through town.

"It would start rebuilding the center of town," he said.

A straw vote was taken on the combined options of making a formal offer on the nearby building and insulating the town hall to improve the comfort of meeting there. The proposal was approved.

As a second choice, the townspeople directed the selectmen to continue to research the option of building a new office.

Wigley said any proposals drawn up by the board would be put before voters at the annual Town Meeting in March.

"We can have another public hearing if we feel it's needed," he said.

Office hours

It was also decided at the meeting that Beverly Corriveau will now have set hours for town business: Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chapman requested that residents call her before coming to her home on business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Some of you may recall a few years ago after having a rather unsuccessful yard sale I said, "Never Again!"

It's amazing how time can dull the memory because here I am again planning another yard sale. What can I be thinking?

In the past few years I have collected so much stuff. Stuff I thought would be so useful or was so cute or would look good on my mantle or because it was just such a great deal that I couldn't pass it up.

As it has turned out, most of the things I thought would be useful have never been used by me or anyone else in my house. The things I thought were so cute really are cute, but I have no use for them. The items I thought would look good on my mantle never found their way over the fireplace. The good deals I just couldn't pass up, well, I should have. A good deal is not so good when you buy something that you never end up using.

My daughter and I have gone to so many yard sales and church rummage sales we couldn't even begin to say how many. And neither one of us ever walks away empty handed.

My daughter has a small home with a husband and two kids and I have a big home with just my husband and myself. Guess where her overflow items have ended up? That's right, all over my house.

And there is my son who never walked away from a bargain in his life. Plus

my eagle-eye offspring finds things on the side of the road like you wouldn't believe. Every lump or hump on the side shoulder that no one else would even notice, Doug has to stop and check it out and nine times out of ten it is some treasure that will go home with him. Now his great bargains and roadside treasures have taken all the space in his home and a great deal of mine.

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I think it is time that Renee, Doug and I came to terms with the fact that we are a bunch of pack rats. It's also time to unload some of this stuff, therefore the reason for the planned yard sale, which I said I would never do again.

For the past week I have been picking away at stuff trying to decide what to sell and what to keep. I'm finding that more difficult than I thought. Some of the useful things that I have bought over the last three or four years still seem to be pretty useful even if I haven't had a reason to use them. Just because I haven't doesn't mean I won't.

The experts on organizing your home say if you haven't used an item in a year to get rid of it. That's probably good advice, but, on the other hand, I once broke my coffee carafe and lo and behold I

just happen to have a backup that I bought at a yard sale for only \$1.00. So what if it had been taking up space for a few years before I had a use for it? The fact is that it was there when I needed it.

At the rate I'm going I'll end up having very few items in the sale.

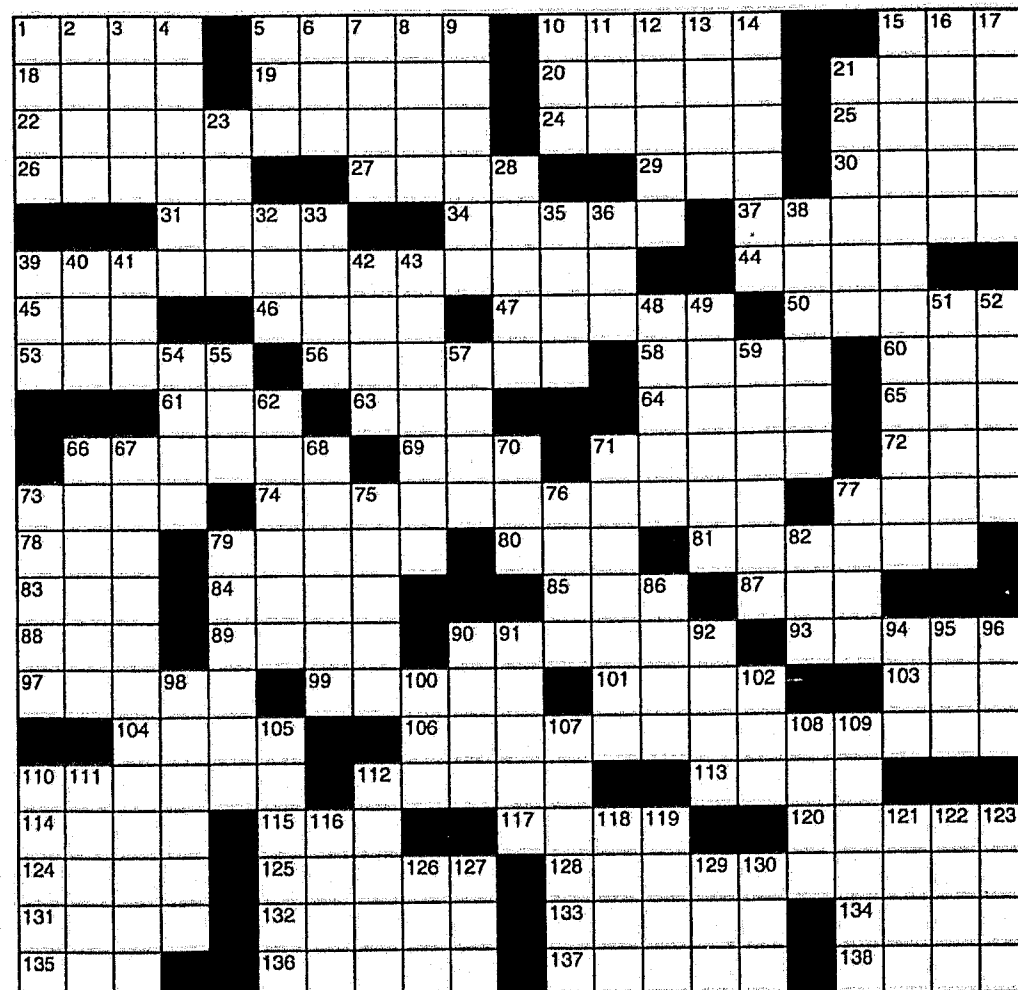
The last family yard sale we had I did end up getting rid of quite a bit, but I also gained an equal amount of stuff. Once my kids and I get our stuff together in one place we discover things we want from each other.

I recall some of the cookbooks from my vast collection that I decided I could do without; Renee decided that she couldn't. And, she had a nice ceramic canister set I fell in love with; too bad it's still in a box on my back porch. I think the reason we didn't do so well with our last sale is because we traded everything with each other.

Well, no more foolishness! We are all committed to clean stuff out. If we don't use it or need it, whatever it is will go in the yard sale. And, when the sale is over we are going to donate what is left to a local church, which is having a yard sale in a few weeks. No lugging stuff back into the house.

That's the way to do it; just get rid of the junk. Clean house and make a few dollars in the process. And, the way I see it if there are some things that don't sell and I think they will be useful, I can always buy them back at the church yard sale.

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old building. Barbara Stearns Gross was among residents who looked through old record books that listed residents and the books and dates when they borrowed them. She found her name and those of many friends. Gross said she took her turn at the library desk during the 1950s in order to have more opportunities to read the books. "We had books at home, but not as many," she said. She said the atmosphere at Gardner Roberts was more casual than the stereotyped si-

lent library. "We didn't believe in being quiet in the library," she said. Next: books The next step for volunteers will be to sort through some 3,500 books that were in the building. Town Clerk Clem Worcester said Hanover has received offers of books from the Rumford and South Paris libraries. He said books may also be available from Internet sites. And the old library will have a computer, he said. "We'll go from kerosene to computers," said Worcester.

ATVs

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and riders who would take their vehicles across cropland, front yards and sensitive wetlands, even using them to chase wildlife. Almost four years later, Jacques is seeing fewer complaints. With the exception of one area in southern Maine where there is an active disagreement between ATV riders and landowners, he recalls getting only two or three complaints in the past year. Officials credit changes in the law that shifted more responsibility onto ATV riders and, in the process, encouraged the growth of ATV clubs that work with the state to build trail networks and police riders. Another cause for optimism is the second drop in ATV accident rates in as many years, a break in a pattern of steadily increasing accidents that goes back to the 1980s. The change came about after the state implemented a number of recommendations suggested by a task force established in 2003 by Gov. John Baldacci. They included a requirement that ATV riders obtain permission from landowners before riding on their

land, additional law enforcement and the use of registration fees to build and maintain more trails. The changes, while unpopular with many riders at first, have helped the sport expand, state officials and ATV association members say. More trails are available statewide, especially in northern areas where businesses hope to reap economic benefits from the growing sport. Not only have the number of accidents dropped since 2004, but the number of injuries has also decreased to 267 in 2005, and 242 in 2006. Registrations declined from 66,044 in 2004, to 62,964 in 2005 but have remained fairly steady in 2006 at 62,268. Over the past five years, the number of active ATV clubs has roughly tripled, while the number of marked trails has roughly doubled, said Kevin Ward, vice president of ATV Maine, an organization which represents clubs. ATVing is surpassing the snowmobile industry because we can ride these machines seven or eight months a year," he said.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 31

At 7:25 a.m. Chief Al Carr responded to a Main Street business for an alarm. Employees were opening the business.

Monday, July 30

At 8 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. All was quiet on arrival.

Sunday, July 29

At 9:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Broad Street for a report of power lines down. Central Maine Power and the Fire Department were called.

At 10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Paradise Road for a residential alarm at a construction site. The Fire Department was notified and the alarms were shut off.

Saturday, July 28

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell received a report of dirt bikes operating on the Chandler Hill Road.

Friday, July 27

At 7:40 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted Bethel Rescue on a call on the Intervale Road.

At 8:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese had a vehicle towed to a garage for a forced inspection. The vehicle, which had recently been inspected, had several major defects and should not have been issued an inspection sticker.

At 9:15 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report that a play that will take place at a Church Street location between Aug. 3 and 12 will utilize blank shotgun shells. The subject wanted police to know in case there are calls reporting gunshots.

At 11:20 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of a vehicle stolen from a Vernon Street location.

At 5:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor observed a property damage accident on the Walkers Mills Road. The vehicle was towed.

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor met with a subject regarding telephone harassment.

Thursday, July 26

At 4:05 p.m. on the Grover Hill Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested Robert G. James, 43, of Bethel for operating with a suspended registration.

At 5:45 p.m. Officer T. J. Reese took a report that items had been stolen from a car belonging to a relative of the complainant.

Wednesday, July 25

At 5:30 p.m. on Route 232 Officer Jack Taylor came upon a hay trailer on fire. The fire ignited the pickup truck pulling it. The Rumford Fire Department and PD responded.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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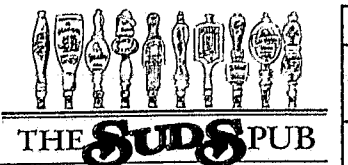
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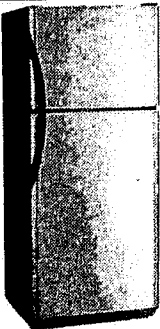
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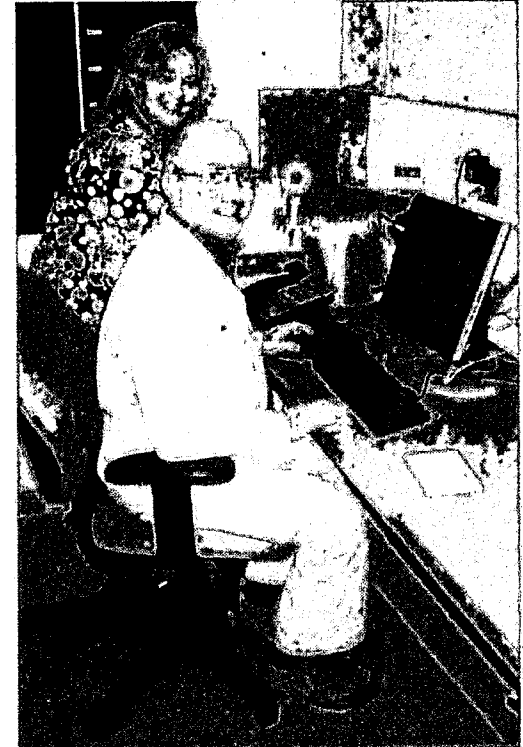
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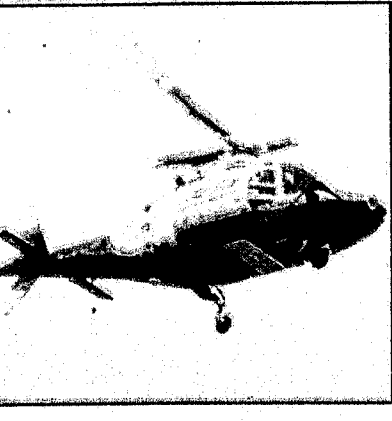
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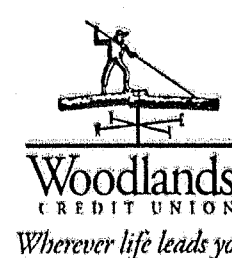
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Bethel

Mayville and Around Town By Donald G. Bennett

Monday, July 30, Bethel Outdoor Adventure staff will embark on a pre-full-moon, full moon paddle. Anyone who wants to join us, please let us know. 824-4224. Wednesday, Aug. 1, the BOA staff is doing a whitewater-rafting trip to the Kennebec River. The family is beginning to depart as summer reaches its heights: Aug. 2, Emily departs for the West Coast, and then Hong Kong for nine months where she has a job. And the big news in Mayville is for trails people to look for the trail-paving job as the extension to the Bethel Pathway trail gets completed. Then there will be the need for a crew to do finish work (topsoil, grassing, smoothing, etc.). Look for a September chance to volunteer a few hours in Community Service to get it done. Call 824-4224 also if you can volunteer trail work.

Saturday a 10-minutes-long, 300-plus vehicle parade of motorcycles cruised by our house on their way to Sunday River. There were machines of all ages and polished to the hilt. This item was reported by our kitchen window correspondent. Mayville Road also had plenty of Quebec travelers this last weekend.

Also on Saturday, grandson Ashton and I hiked around the BWD reservoir area to see what had been going on. During the week Cross Excavation had cleared boulders, trees, gravel and silt from the reservoir. For photos see www.thebetheljournals.info/WaterNews. We also found a second pipeline through the woods had been laid to carry water from stream #2 into stream #1. Water running in and out of the reservoir from the scoured-out Chapman Brook stream bed is clouded with silt and clay (in water jargon — turbidity). The Sun Journal had reported during the week that the Bethel water system had been condemned. According to Lucien Roberge and Don Katlin that means that the waiver granted to BWD over 10 years ago which has permitted BWD to operate

legally without a very expensive filter plant has been revoked. Needless to point out, the water district is still in the midst of an emergency.

At Dick Douglass' gravel pit #2 off the North Road and across the river from the West Bethel Union Church, drilling test wells was still going on. The drillers expected to get a good water flow between 20 and 40 feet down, based on their experience here two years ago.

Our neighbor, Don Chase, returned home from Maine Medical Center last week and although I have not visited him yet, he has been out walking up and down his driveway.

On Saturday the Telstar High School Class of 1987 celebrated their graduation with a 20th year reunion gathering in the Gibson Room at the Bethel Inn. Approximately 30 attended.

A group of special youth camps for art, music and soccer took over the Gould Academy campus last week. It looked like each camp had its own color-coded T-shirt, as a variety of bright colors were in view.

Over the last weekend gas prices at Irving dropped to \$2.95 and the Big Apple Shell along with Mallard Mart dropped their prices to \$2.89.

A trip to Frank Gibson's orchard store is well worth it right now. Gib-Bee's honey and raspberries are in top form. We got three pints of really large, peak condition berries last week in just a few minutes. My guess is that this time is midseason for honey because Gib-Bee's honey has what could be called a good mellow honey flavor. Early spring it's light colored and quite sweet; as summer goes on the flavor changes to a fuller mix of blended flavors — very good for homemade salad dressings.

Farmers' Market had some of these items for sale Saturday morning: salad mix, \$2.80; spinach, \$2.80; pickling cukes, 65 cents each; chard, \$2.50; cabbage at \$1/pound and garlic bulbs at \$1.10 — these items from Carter's Middle Interval Farm. Next booth over we saw pasture-raised organic whole chicken for \$3.50 a pound; all natural pork chops, \$8 a pound;

sausage, \$6 per pound; and bacon at \$8 per pound. Potted flower plants were available; it looked like different types of annuals. See the Web version of Mayville news in the Bethel Journals for photos.

Angevine Park's swimming pond is drained and pond bed cleaning is in progress.

The Bethel selectmen have scheduled Monday, Aug. 6, meeting at 7 p.m. to disseminate information and gather public comment concerning a Community Development Block Grant to cover some of the Bethel Water District's emergency and disaster relief expenses. The meeting will be at the town office.

Friends of Judy Barker helped her celebrate her birthday by having lunch at Serendipity Café on Friday: Gina Douglass, Kathy Bennett, Carole Timberlake and Lou Prada all enjoyed themselves (and Judy did too they hope) sampling the café's special soups and sandwiches.

Department of Close Air Support: Our backyard band of six red squirrels constantly challenge our birds for space on the feeder. We have used grease on the pole and water pistols to clear the red guys away without much luck. Help came from the air. A hawk flew in and grabbed one of the red guys out of a rhododendron bush — a late morning breakfast!

Musa Brown has finished her first stage of the Riverside Cemetery's fund appeal drive to help pay off the anticipated expenses coming from riverbank repair work. Musa told me that she corralled some of her friends who help at the Methodist Church Friday noon food fair to fold letters and stuff envelopes.

At the Bethel town office work on a proposed contract for Riverside Cemetery repair work was going on this past week. The engineering plan includes half-a-dozen detailed appendices that lay out how a contractor must operate on the worksite. Bid packages were available Tuesday, July 31. Emerson Merrill is the project's inspector.

Franklin Harrington has been haying his Mayville fields during the last ten days. He has had good haying weather.

Two weekends from now will be Sudbury Canada Days at the Bethel Historical Society. Weekend agenda includes a special lecture on minerals and mining in Oxford County, performances by a group of 18th Century re-enactors and on Saturday a special exhibit by local artists. Last year's art show drew a continuous flow of spectators who left quite impressed by the work of our local arts people. Notice to artists — please come again and show your work. Questions: call 824-2908 or 824-2094. See the society's website for the full agenda of Sudbury Canada Days at <http://www.bethel-historical.org/>.

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or try donaaldb@adelphia.net.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Summer came at last. The week gave us lots of sunshine followed

by thunderstorms with just enough rain. The gardens are starting to produce. Peas, zucchini, beet greens and swiss chard are finally making it to the table. Strawberry season is over but the blueberries are promising good pickings.

The wonderful weather brought out a fair crowd of boaters and fishermen to the lake. The moon was full, so not many fish were caught. On Wednesday, Richard and I went uplake early and returned late. We went all the way to Cedar Stump on Rapid River. For many years we fished up there, but as time marched on we stayed closer to home. As we entered the river we met up with Sylvia and Don Gray who were enjoying a swim. They said the water was warm and great for swimming.

The scenery was breathtaking and hasn't changed much

in the fifty-plus years that we traveled the river. There are only a few campsites. One of these was occupied by a young family who seemed to be having a nice time.

A family of mergansers followed the shoreline and we counted at least 21 little ones plus the mother. The little ones kept changing places so counting them was difficult.

Friday, I traveled to Pittsburg, N.H., to visit an old friend, Jane Croteau, who has a very nice cottage on Lake Francis. The drive to Pittsburg was long but very pretty. I returned by Route 145, which twists and turns for many miles. There are working farms along this route. In the distance I could see two young boys and a cow plodding uphill to a barn. One of the boys was carrying a newborn calf on his shoulder. Its mother marched along in back of the kids, probably grateful to have help on this very hot day.

The bear has returned to wreak havoc on the neighborhood. My feeders are brought in at dusk. The forgetful are rewarded with a smashed feeder or one that has been carried off deep into the woods. After wrecking your feeder he (or she) rewards you with a large message in your dooryard. What a nice guy!

Visitors this week were numerous. Every camp was in use. The Wentworths visited the Hamels. Michelle and Rich Bouchard, Diane Williamson's daughter and son-in-law, were here from South Carolina. Ginny Williamson's grandchildren, Keone, Cameron and a friend, Sierra, also enjoyed their visit. "In-laws" and "Outlaws" kept the Nelsons on the go all week long.

Charlie Yarnell has been enjoying his sailboat. Charlie has been accepted at Maine Maritime.

Bill and Anita Harris traveled to the coast for a lobster dinner.

Ocean and Winter, Debbie Judkins grandchildren, spent the week with her. They helped out with the crafts at Ladies Aid on Tuesday night.

The fireweed growing around the Upton Country Store is an eye stopper. The corner has wild flowers all summer long. It has lupine, ra-

gosa roses, fireweed and a little goldenrod.

The "Bird of the Week" is the hooded merganser and her brood.

Ginger Kelly called to inform the people in Upton that there will be an informational meeting of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Present at this meeting will be representatives of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club and the Wilderness Society. Dessert will be served. Place: School House, Upton. Date: Aug. 4. Time: 7 p.m. We hope you all will attend to enjoy hearing what these dedicated people are accomplishing.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

More yellows have come out in recent weeks: goldenrod, yellow loosestrife, St. Johnswort. The daylilies in our garden are outdoing themselves this year, in colors from pale yellow to deep red, and everything in between. Even the old-fashioned orange ones are looking good along the edges of wild places, as well as here and there among the other flowers.

The peas are all done here. However, the summer squash and chard are ready to eat and delicious. The latest hot spell made the corn, which had been at a standstill, grow overnight. The first crop is tasseled and has little ears growing rapidly. Green beans are an inch or two long, and we expect a first meal before the week is out. We've never had very good luck with a second lettuce planting, so when the current crop is gone, we'll be eating cucumbers, tomatoes, and cabbage.

Speaking of cucumbers, I canned my first four quarts of dill pickles last week. We've also made two batches of raspberry jam, and we've had the berries on our cereal for a couple of weeks.

Baby Kayan DeGruttola is doing very well, having grown in both weight and

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height since his birth. He is doing all the expected baby things — eating, sleeping, wetting, etc. Reportedly, he is cute as a button, and David thinks Kayan looks like his mother.

The Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday evening. It was extremely hot on the second floor of the Grange Hall, in spite of open windows and fans. Summer took its time coming, but then hit with a vengeance!

Monday evening of last week the West Bethel Church had a fellowship supper, followed by a most interesting presentation by Norman Buttrick of the Bog Road. Retired from several years of teaching and a graduate of Gould Academy, Buttrick now travels the state, teaching archeology to interested high school seniors and conducting archeological digs at several places along the Maine coast.

He showed slides to accompany his lecture. In addition, he passed around artifacts for the audience to identify, if they could. The items included coins, dishes, metal of all kinds, shards, etc.

The Grange Flea Market continues on Friday and Saturday throughout the summer. Money earned from this helps to keep the Hall in working order.

Jane Hosterman and Lynn Kulik worked the District Exchange last Saturday. Jane reports that business was brisk and the profits good. This money helps stock the free pantry.

Correction from last week: Emily Parsons will be returning from Hong Kong next spring in time to attend her brother Thomas's graduation from college (not Thomas College graduation). Something got mixed up in cyberspace.

Stay cool, and enjoy the fair weather. I'll talk to you next week. I can be reached at: dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Aug. 10 with

West Paris Grange at our hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Aug. 18 is baked beans and casseroles, Sept. 15 will be pork loin, Oct. 20 is harvest supper and Nov. 10 is the turkey supper.

Recent guests at Rudi and Barbara Honkala's were Dick and Sally Cameron of Washington, D.C. Dick was with

Rudi at Wilkes Station in the Antarctic during the IGY Expedition of 1957-1958.

Just as the Camerons were leaving, Barbara's brother, Edward Hastings, and his wife, Pat, arrived from Stevensville, Mont. They will be visiting friends and relatives in New England for a month.

On Friday, July 27, Lucy Nordahl accompanied Barbara Honkala to the Maine State Quilt Show, put on by the Pine Tree Quilt Guild at the Civic Center in Augusta. They ran into Carol Nielson and Marlene Engdahl of the Bethel quilt group who were attending on the same day.

Nina Mollicone visited Marilyn Mollicone in Augusta from the 27th to 29th.

I do hope people think to drink lots of water on these hot and humid days. It does not take much to become dehydrated on hot days.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

It was fairly quiet this week in town. I attended the meeting of

the Gilead Fire Department on July 24 to remind them of the Public Hearing that was coming up. They had a previous commitment that night at Bog Brook Training Facility to do a demonstration for the Young Marine group that was there. They did an exercise that consisted of an extrication demonstration. This shows how to extricate someone that is trapped inside a motor vehicle.

Capt. Stephen McLain, III, son of Steve and Lise McLain, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) by First Army Division-East for his two years of service at Camp Shelby training National Guard, Army Reserve Forces and Air Force and Naval Units deploying overseas to combat.

Planning Board
Reminder: The Planning Board will meet on Aug. 2 (tonight) at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Public Hearing
There was a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall on July 26. The purpose of this hearing was to get input from residents of the town on their thoughts of a Gilead Town Office. At this time, the administrative assistant, tax collector, town clerk and treasurer work out of their homes. The selectmen do not have an official office to conduct town business. In the winter, there is no place for the selectmen or the Plan-

ning Board to hold their regular monthly meetings. When I attended the fire meeting, the members of the Fire Department expressed their support that something needs to be done to have some kind of an official office for the town, and the 15 people who showed up for the meeting also were in favor. There were several options put out for approval and they ranged from hiring out a lot of the work that the tax collector and treasurer do, getting an office trailer, having a new building built or pursuing the purchase of the building next door to the Town Hall.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided the best solution would be to try to purchase the building next door (great office space) and to winterize the Town Hall to use for a more comfortable meeting space. The next option is to build the new building. Before any action concerning money is taken, there will have to be a vote taken by the town. At this point the selectmen are just looking into options.

The other purpose of the hearing was to discuss office hours for the administrative assistant, tax collector and town clerk. It was decided that the office hours for the administrative assistant and tax collector would be daytime on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Evening hours would be on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. Since the town clerk is not in demand as much as the administrative assistant and tax collector, the hours will remain by appointment (no Sunday hours) by calling 836-2987.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover

by Melinda Averill
Hello folks, welcome to Andover Old Home weekend! What an exciting few

days coming up! Tomorrow evening starting at 6:30 there will be music at the commons. All day Saturday there are various events taking place, starting with a road race at 8 a.m. at the Elementary School. The parade on Saturday starts at 10 a.m. Full schedules are posted at the businesses in town.

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), told me a remarkable thing. She alone had sold by last weekend approximately

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Dixon and Katie Merrill on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Mason

by Richard Grover
I have noticed that Mike and Debbie Martin have a new house on a new foundation already (a modular). It looks nice, but

I have not been up close and have not talked to them yet. I expect they will be moving in within a few weeks. For those who do not remember, Mike and Debbie's old home burned last fall.

My son Dean and his family (wife Samantha (Sam) and twins Amanda and Ryan) were here from Monday evening last week until about noon on Sunday. That made it a busy and fun week for us, as we did all the "touristy" things,

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including Step Falls, swimming in our Pleasant River Falls swimmin' hole, fishing in Uncle Rupert's pond, toasting marshmallows over an open fire, hiking about a mile up the Haystack Notch trail and playing in the river, picking garden peas, shooting the .22 rifle at soda cans filled with water to watch them explode, eating pizza at Pat's, ice cream at Bethel's Best, presenting the colors at the Hanover library dedication, miniature golf at The Big Adventure Center, and Dean even went to a pinball tournament in Gorham, Maine (he is a pinball addict). We have even heard and saw Ron Fournier driving his Ford pickup up the road with his tailpipe dragging on the ground on Saturday morning.

The one thing that Ryan wanted to do that we ran out of time for was to go canoeing. Next year for that! Ryan wants to fly back without his parents next year, but Sam is not eager for him to go without them, although the twins will be 12 in October.

Dean downloaded digital photos of his family's visit to Washington, D.C., on their way to Maine. Among them are some classic photos of Ryan in various poses. (Ryan is a clown at times.) My favorite is a photo of Ryan in shorts and sneakers standing in the depression area "bread line" at the FDR Memorial.

Public Service Announcement:

I service "emergency response units" for people who need them in the Bethel area. These are sometimes referred to as "lifeline" units. They automatically call for help if the user cannot get to his/her phone and pushes the button on a pendant worn around the neck. The units I have were all purchased by volunteer organizations in the Bethel area (Bethel Rotary, Senior Citizens Club and both the Bethel and Locke Mills American Legion posts). Additionally, the family of Margaret Joy Tibbetts donated a unit purchased by Margaret. I install

the units for people as a public service for a small fee (\$20) and the user is billed monthly by the emergency response company at \$15 per month. Any problems with a unit are taken care of at no charge to the patient. I now have a few spare units because some users have recently moved into assisted care facilities. If you know anyone who needs a unit like this, have them phone me for additional information. My number is in the phone book.

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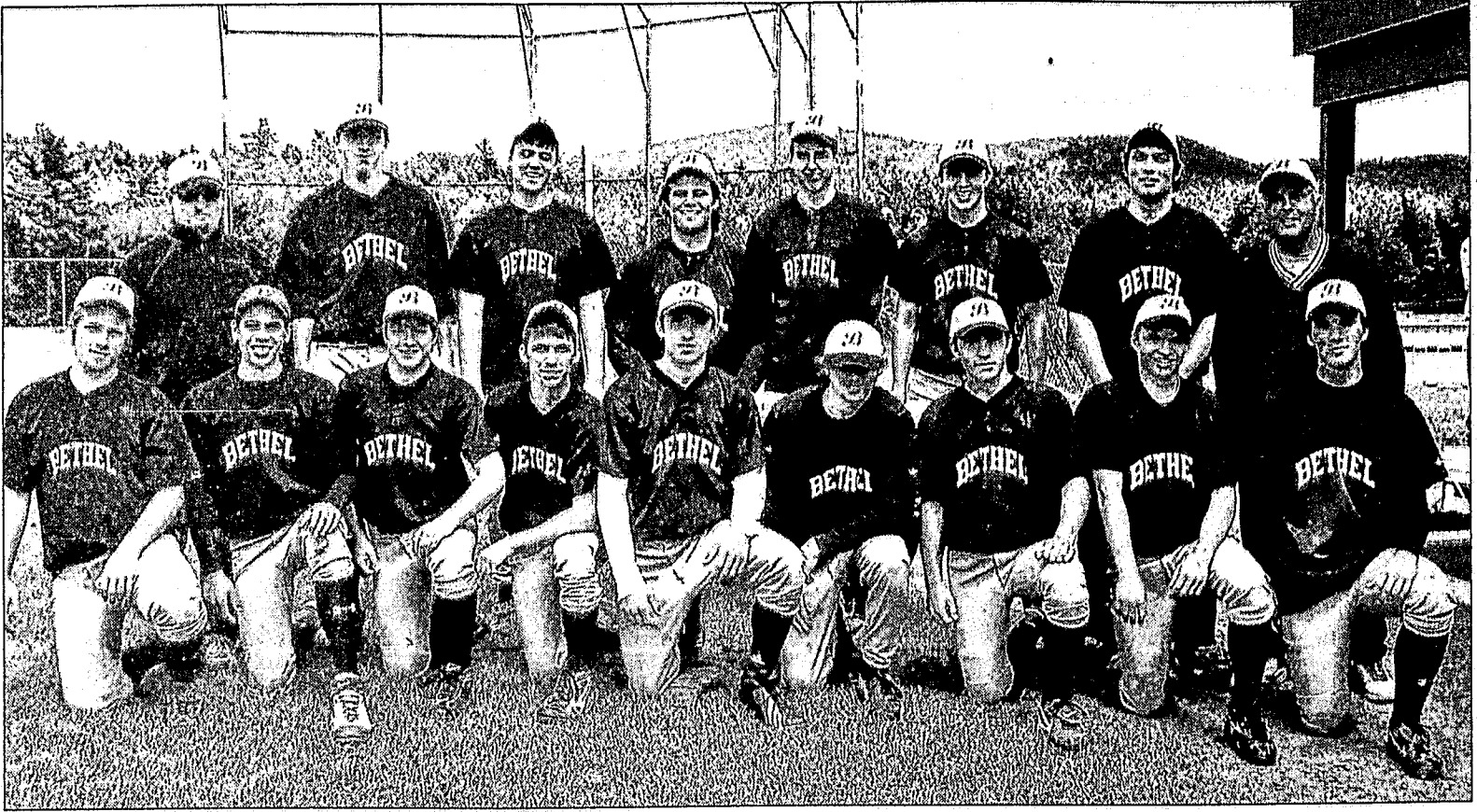


by
Wayne
Hakala

We citizens of Greenwood are very fortunate to have

the caliber of our Fire Department. I stopped in today while the crew was having lunch. They were able to stand down for a bit while the maintenance men in the mill did some work. Seems they have been involved with a stubborn fire in a silo at the mill since Saturday eve. The chief and captain were on the way home from checking out a rescue truck and the tones went off as they came over the Kittery Bridge. Welcome home guys! However, I was listening to the chatter over the scanner and was pleased with what I was hearing.

I understand that the Round Pond Store opened up at 0200 hours to provide the crews with whatever they needed. And the crews really appreciated the help. There was SCBA qualified personnel from Bethel, Newry, Woodstock, Paris helping out at the mill. Norway and West Paris was filling in at stations if any other problems arose. This combination is what it is all about. We have people in the community, the auxiliary, and all these fire departments helping out. It is called being neighborly. As a member of the community and Board of Selectmen I want to say thanks to all those in-



BETHEL'S SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL TEAM recently completed their first season finishing the year with a 9 wins and 3 losses season. During the week of July 15 the state championship was held in Topsham. Bethel finished third in the state, competing against teams from Portland, Westbrook, Yarmouth, Windham, Lincoln County and Mt. Ararat. "All our games in the championship were very close," said Coach Rick Whitney. "We lost the final game 3 to 2 against Portland. Our boys represented the town of Bethel very nicely and the town should be proud of them." Pictured (from left) front: James Kimball, Kyle Maines, A.J. Hebert, Mike Fleet, Frank Delduca, Louis Thornton, Bryce Walker, Lance Brown, Ryan Hannigan. Rear: Coach Levi Brown, Matt Rolfe, Charlie Rice, Ryan Kimball, Max Meader, Andy Whitney, Gavin Broomhall and Coach Rick Whitney.

involved.

I think Kim, our wonderful town manager, has jinxed me. She is getting better each day with her bout of infection in her leg. And now I am being bothered again. My left leg was all hot and swollen by late afternoon. So am taking my antibiotics and keeping the leg elevated. Oh my! What is next in the bumpy trail of life?

Saturday evening was the Chicken BBQ at the Jefferson Lodge with the Tri-Town Auxiliary. We had a very good turnout and both organizations are very appreciative of the support. Seems there is always a need of dollars for many projects. But we had a very good crew to help out. We elected CJ as the boss and chief complaint taker. CJ is Jim and Dawn's youngest. And CJ really helped out a lot. Anita kept him hopping for quite some time. But we are planning on

some public supper again in one form or another in the future. So stay tuned for some delicious thoughts. And we all want to say thank you for your generous support.

This past Wednesday, we lost a valuable member of our G&W crew. Roger Smith passed on to greener lawns. We are really going to miss Roger in so many ways. Most of all a friend ready to laugh and stir something up just because. There has been so many times when we needed something done and it was Roger to the rescue. Didn't matter what, Roger was up to the task and took care in doing them all with excellent results. We are a much better looking town due to Roger's care. Roger cared deeply about recycling and tried to get more to recycle. Roger knew what could be saved by recycling and constantly worked at this task. Mary and family, we send our respects and prayers as we have all lost Roger. God Bless.

This Monday evening there is a hearing concerning on the water levels in the ponds contained by the Alder River Dam. I do hope we have some interested people show up with some good thoughts. I certainly want to hear them along with the rest of the board. This matter involves water levels in two towns and certainly many a waterfront. So I hope I can say next weekend that we had a good turn-

out.

Also a word about milfoil — I understand that some has been located in Round Pond. All you boaters, please check your equipment before and after boating. Remember that we do have some excellent waters to enjoy and milfoil will certainly choke them off.

In addition, speaking of a turnout. I hear the new neighbors are on the corner. I can't wait to hear from Norm.

Rowe Hill work is progressing. The crew has really been working on clearing the overhanging trees out to get the sun on the road. This will allow for the sun to melt off snow and dry out the surface much faster. My hat is off to the crew.

That is enough rambling for now. Keep the sun in your face.

Newry



by Sylvia
Harrington

Norm Davis' fresh produce stand is open. At this time he is offering bell peppers, cucumbers, wild blueberries and zucchini squash. Look for other vegetables as the season continues. Norm's stand is located about three miles north of Routes 2 and 26.

This past weekend was a

busy one. My brother, Saul, had a surprise belated birthday party at Roxbury Pond. When he drove in with his son, Philip, he thought the festivities were for Father Moots Carignan, who spends time with his relatives, Sandy and Bizz, at the camp next door to Saul and Johan. He was heading back home to the South on Sunday. Philip had driven from Concord, N.H., and his sister, Rebecca, was here from Hallowell. Lots of people showed up for the occasion and only a mist of rain fell.

The food people brought added to all the wonderful preparations Johan had made. Most people did not come empty handed, adding a pot of beans, beautiful salads and a shrimp platter along with crackers, cheeses and rolls. A lovely birthday cake and other desserts topped off the delicious party food.

A few of us took a boat trip around Roxbury Pond, but only got as far as the small island when we hit a rock. One of the ladies said that is why they call it "Rocksbury Pond." We were eventually towed in by the Sun Bird. Capt. Barry Allen got us out of the dilemma and close enough so that a teenager from the Sun Bird was able to jump into the water and pull us out into deeper water and a rescue. It was rather pleasant being out there with a bit of a breeze blowing as we waited for help.

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At the very same time my brother's party was taking place, Josh Morton and his family were being treated to a house warming with lots of family and friends. He and Brooks did a great job on the picturesque log cabin. The invitation had a great picture of their new home. I wish them lots of happiness in their life together.

On July 28, I drove over to Orrington to be with Carol and Tim Small, to spend a couple of nights.

On Monday, we drove out to Pushaw Lake to spend the day with their daughter, Amy Plummer, who was spending two weeks at her husband Brian's family camp. Grandchildren, Amber and Dalton, were pretty busy all day. Dalton with his toy cars, which he pushed up and down the edge of the beach, and Amber who was swimming, kayaking (with Grandmother Carol) and later catching lots of fish off the dock. I found it hard to believe that someone six years old could fish as well as she did. I had never met Dalton; Amber was three years old when I last saw her, so neither knew me.

By the end of the day we were all friends. The camp is situated in a beautiful, remote spot of a very quiet cove. We weren't too quiet when Tim was at the helm of the motorboat towing Brian, who was water skiing — and taking more falls into the lake than he had planned to. It was a wonderful day.

Driving home this past weekend I saw lots of cars at Carrie and Ed McPherson's.

It was their annual pig roast in which they host RVs and local people at the event. It seemed to be very well attended.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Dedication for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and Hanover

Day Celebration was last Saturday.

Starting off the dedication was the Color Guard from Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 from Bethel. They presented the Colors, followed by the National Anthem sung by Marcello DeLuca.

Norman Ferguson, Jr. served as Master of Ceremonies. He spoke of the phases of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, and he described the fourth phase as being the moving of the library building from the Howard Pond Road

to the present Ferry Road location. Norm spoke of some of the key fundraisers including Sarah Moir, who spearheaded a bottle drive last summer to raise funds; Barb and Irv Robinson who bicycled from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean for pledges of support for the library; and large donor Claudia Couture Nardone who had donated funds in memory of or in honor of people.

He spoke of the help the library had received from the Taylor Family who had contributed the largest amount of money that made it possible to move the library and provide some of the painting and finishing touches in memory of Jane Taylor, who passed away last year.

Raymond Taylor spoke in testimony to his wife, Jane, and the many generous projects she had worked on. A memorial stone with a plaque was unveiled. The plaque reads, "Gardner Roberts Memorial Library was moved to this location on June 6, 2007 in memory of Jane K. Taylor."

The Hanover Day Celebration continued with a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. A concession stand sold hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. Also on hand was Susie Harrington from We Party Supplies with party favorites. Throughout the event The Blake Brothers Band played music and sang. A special treat was Brandon Moore who specialized in Elvis songs.

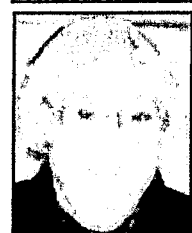
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library officials were pleased with the good crowd that enjoyed the event. There were some suggestions that this event was just the beginning and perhaps it could become an annual event.

The annual Pig Roast Get Together at Ed and Carrilee McPherson's was last weekend. Reportedly the pig was ready by 2 p.m. Saturday. A large group attended the event.

Some Hanover residents are vacationing at Cathedral of the Pines in Eustis.

Because of scheduling and vacations the Hanover Planning Board did not meet on Aug. 1, this week. It has been rescheduled for Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Summer is truly here for all to enjoy. The mercury is rising to nearly the top of the thermometer reaching into the 90s. Fans have been humming

all night as well as all day. It is perfect weather for swimming in the ocean but way too hot for beach sunning. Early mornings have been just right for walking the two miles. At 7:15 it is cooler with a light breeze.

The West Paris Historical Society will hold a food and garage type sale on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 8:30 a.m. The hall is full of good reusable goods. Come and look around for your favorite articles.

At 9 to 12 a.m. the West Paris Library is having a book sale on the same day. They should have books that you have not read at a good price.

At the West Sumner Universalist Church on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m. Bernice Martin will be the speaker. A delicious coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

A large gathering of members and friends of the West Paris Universalist Church met at Nancy Willard's home on Bryant Pond for a potluck cookout to meet the new minister, The Rev. Richard Beal. He will serve the Universalist churches in Norway and West Paris for the coming church year. What a lovely spot to enjoy lunch at the cool lakeside on such a hot day.

The temperature does not appear to affect Muffin. She spends time at the screen door or in the bow window enjoying the fresh air. As yet she has not been loose outdoors for she has never been outside to play.

Keep cool!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Aug. 2, at the home of Joan and Gordon Morgan, Greenwood, for a picnic. Each one is asked to bring a dish to

share, salad, sandwiches, dessert or whatever and an item to show for What's it? Maybe something you have others might or might not know what it is.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Evelyn T. Bean was guest of honor at a 90th birthday party open house at the town Community Room at the Town Office on Saturday, July 21. Many people greeted Evelyn and wished her well. She told me it was a very nice party.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Sarah Caret Myers, who lived in Bryant Pond and worked at Sunday River, was here for a visit. Her parents are Patty and Gary Caret. Patty was a reading recovery teacher at Rowe School and Gary was a carpenter at Charlie Reese's Bethel Kitchen Designs. They all now live in Utah and are having fun skiing Snowbird and Alta.

Grady Bryan Kellogg was born July 4 at CMMC in Lewiston. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. His big sister is 4 1/2 years old.

His parents are Bryan and Heather Kellogg, Bryant Pond. His grandparents are Ben and DeeDee Kellogg, Ellie Andrews, Tim and Yvonne Roberts. Grady is Mammy's (Ellie's) little firecracker!

Historical Society

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a large, rare print and a small print of Monet's Waterlilies. He has a large print at home. Years ago he saw a show of many such canvases all around the rotunda of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. It was one of the most wonderful experiences of his life.

Ann McCrillis of Mt. Mica Rareties in Greenwood gave an item to the Historical Society. Thanks.

Annella Burnham, Olive Risko and Paul Billings watched the museum for the conclusion of the fundraising drive.

The Historical Society meets the second Saturday of each month at the museum at 7 p.m. The museum is open each Saturday this summer from 1 to 4 p.m. Be sure to visit.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer thus far. We could use a bit of actual rain (none of this pittance little brief pours we've been getting) but, otherwise, we're enjoying our days as well.

Dyana turned 18 last Saturday and had some friends over. It's so hard to let go.

This Saturday, the Albany Improvement Association will be holding their annual summer yard sale. There are always good bargains to be found there, so get there early — doors open at 9 a.m.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Here we are in the beginning of August and already in the dog days.

Actually we had the dog days of July, too, this summer. We're not getting the predicted thundershowers to water the garden almost daily. I am sure glad we have a good well and aren't on any kind of water restriction. But water it we have to do so that our veggies keep doing well.

This will be just a short column as the heat and the ozone are wearing me down. I hide in my air-conditioned room to breathe. It gets really boring in there. We do not have an air conditioner in the study and Dave says there is no way to hook one up — too much junk

in front of the windows. Time to hoe.

The Waterford/Stoneham Albany Lion's Club Yard Sale, went well on Saturday. I don't have the final numbers, but we raised over \$3,000. All the money goes to Jeremy Baker, to help with his medical and other costs. We have to thank Lucia and Marcia for organizing the sale and all the Lions and others who gave up their Saturday to help run the sale. People in the community arrived with truckloads of items, to be sold. Thanks to everyone who purchased items and gave generously to our donation jar.

This week there are many things happening on Saturday. In Albany the Albany Improvement Association is holding a yard sale at 9 a.m. at the Albany Town House. It is at the corner of Hunt's Corner Road and Vernon Street. No early birds! FMI: call Buzzy at 824-2568.

Saturday in Bridgton there is a psychic fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Maine Center for Spiritual Enrichment at 328 Main Street. Readings will be \$2 or more. FMI: 647-5799 or visit www.mainespiritualcenter.org

In Waterford the Square and Compass Club of the Mt. Tiram Lodge will hold their 3rd annual Lobster Fest at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road. FMI: call 892-6592. It will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Chicken will also be served for you faint of heart. The profits will benefit the Elementary School Award program. Lobsters will be \$20 and chicken \$15.

Saturday will also be the World's Fair Dance. The Ridge Riders will be playing. It is from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$10.

In Stoneham there is the Stoneham Knight Riders 7th annual Pig Roast at the Stoneham Fire Station. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 ages 5-11 and children.

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That is all for this week. Have a great week and stay cool.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

There is not much that is quite so annoying, in my world at least, than to spend two hours on a news column and have it go into cyberspace somewhere. It might even be somewhere in my computer, but I couldn't find it. That being said the news of that week didn't get in the paper. Then the next week I lost a day somewhere and I didn't get that week's in. Then last week I left it to do on Friday. But Friday I was in the hospital undergoing tests for what they thought was a TIA, meaning that I was in a risk for a full-blown stroke at that point. I was fine one minute and the next minute I couldn't lift my foot and felt as if I was going to pass out. Luckily I didn't and managed to call the doctor but my speech was slurred so they wanted me in the hospital.

Ralph and Lorene stayed most of the day, but I sent them home as Ralph had to work. Much to my surprise when I got back from my last

test Debbie Brown was there. They said I could go home only if someone stayed with me for 48 hours, so I called Lorene and she said she would. So, I got sprung, Debbie took me to a restaurant so I could get something to eat and then she took me home.

I am not waiting until Friday to get this news up. I have a doctor's appointment anyhow on Friday so I wouldn't have time. Some of this news is way old but that's life in the slow lane.

Greenwood Fire Department members, Tammy Goodwin, Denise Swan and Lorraine Larson worked the Woodstock Senior Citizen dinner, Thursday, July 5, at the Town Hall. We served cold cuts and fixings for sandwiches, salads, coleslaw, and such. I tried my hand at making an ambrosia, the recipe for which I got off the Internet. I was not impressed by it. I did leave out the two ingredients that were marked optional: nuts and coconut. It might have tasted better with those things in it but so many people are allergic to nuts and so many people don't like coconut that I thought it would be safer not to include them. Since I always think things other people make are better tasting than my own it may be a bit of that. Anyway, I don't think I will be making another any time soon.

It is good to see Hugh "Cubby" Swan out and about. He says he is supposed to walk a

lot. He walked from his house to the Town Hall the day we put on the dinner, which is quite a walk I think for someone who has been as sick as he has.

I had Debbie and Owen's dog, Brutus, for the weekend while they went to Bangor for a mini-vacation. Brutus has a habit of trying to take hikes up the main highways, so I was scared when he dodged past me onto the porch but, thank God for Garbo. She and Brutus have a tenuous relationship, at best, so when he made for the steps only to see Garbo coming up then he turned tail and ran back into the house.

I was not so lucky when Chloe did the same thing and made it all the way up to the neighbor's house only to discover that I was not following her. She looked around at the unfamiliar territory and put her tail between her legs and ran back to where I was waiting in the driveway. Knowing that she would have considered my chasing her a great game I took a calculated risk and stayed put. It paid off this time but I wouldn't want to try it again so now I try to keep the outside door on the porch shut so there are two doors between the entryway and the path outside. Hopefully that will help.

I think I may have written the wrong name for Marjorie Awalt's grandfather. I think it might have been Chesley instead of Wesley Wheeler. Alas,

memories are not always accurate over a period of years. Maybe someone who knew him might set me straight here.

Debbie and Owen Brown's son, Jake Swick, and family, Lori, and children Isobel and John, have returned to Tennessee after spending a few days with his parents and sister, Tracy Walker and family.

Brent Lake, son of Al and Crystal Lake, is back in England with his wife, Jessica and son, Hunter, after spending six months in Kuwait.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Nancy Cummings. She was in my class at school. Unfortunately my class keeps losing more and more members. I suppose it has been that way from time immemorial but when it is your class it gets a lot more up close and personal.

Brutus is spending the afternoon and evening with Chloe and it always surprises me how they sound so much alike when they bark. I have to look to see which one it is. They even bark at the same shadows. If I got jumpy every time they think there is something to bark at I would be in a constant dither. One of the town trucks set Brutus off; and, Chloe, recognizing a familiar sound, is looking at him as if he has gone bananas. She is perfectly willing, however, to climb up on the back of the chair in the living room where she can look out the window and bark, just on general principle that there might actually be something there. It is a little more disconcerting when she does it at night so I have

to keep a closed door between her and the living room and keep the CD player on continuous play of soothing sounds. I have a CD of organ and rain I usually use. I would be content with just the rain, myself, but man always thinks he can improve things, hence the organ music. I tried some of my favorite worship songs but Chloe thinks the singers have got to be in the house somewhere and so that doesn't work. Animals are so funny!

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A wide range of activities are scheduled for the 28th annual Sudbury Canada Days, the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, to be held on Aug. 10-12.

As usual, the weekend will begin with the arrival of 18th century re-enactors, who will be camping on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House throughout the festival. Also that evening at 7:30 p.m. will be the 16th annual Hall Memorial Lecture by Vandal T. King of Rochester, N.Y., who will speak on "Minerals and Mining in Oxford County, Maine." King has researched, lectured and written widely on the topic of Maine minerals and gems.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, re-enactors will begin their demonstrations and other activities associated with life in the past. There will also be a horse-shoe tournament, children's

parade (this year's theme, "Heroes and Heroines of the Past"), followed by old-time children's games and an ice cream eating contest. There will also be a book signing by author William Andrews' "Stealing History." Other activities during the afternoon include traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, flower show, art show, historical videos, badminton and croquet tournaments (with "fun" prizes for senior winners provided by the Western Mountains Senior College) and the farming/logging exhibit. New this year will be a "Make Your Own Ice Cream Social" sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College on the back porch of the Robinson House. They will also have tables set up on the back lawn for "old time" games and encourage everyone to bring along games — Chinese checkers, cribbage, checkers, backgammon — and join in the fun. There will be a drawing for a door prize, complimentary subscription to Old House Interiors magazine, at 4 p.m. In the evening, there will be log driver's bean supper followed by a presentation by 18th century re-enactors.

On Aug. 12, the flower show, historical videos, 18th century re-enactors and farming/logging exhibit will continue in the afternoon. Steve Wight, a longtime advocate for the Androscoggin River, will speak on his experiences at 2 p.m. in light of the current exhibit on the Androscoggin at the society's Robinson House. The Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) on Sunday River

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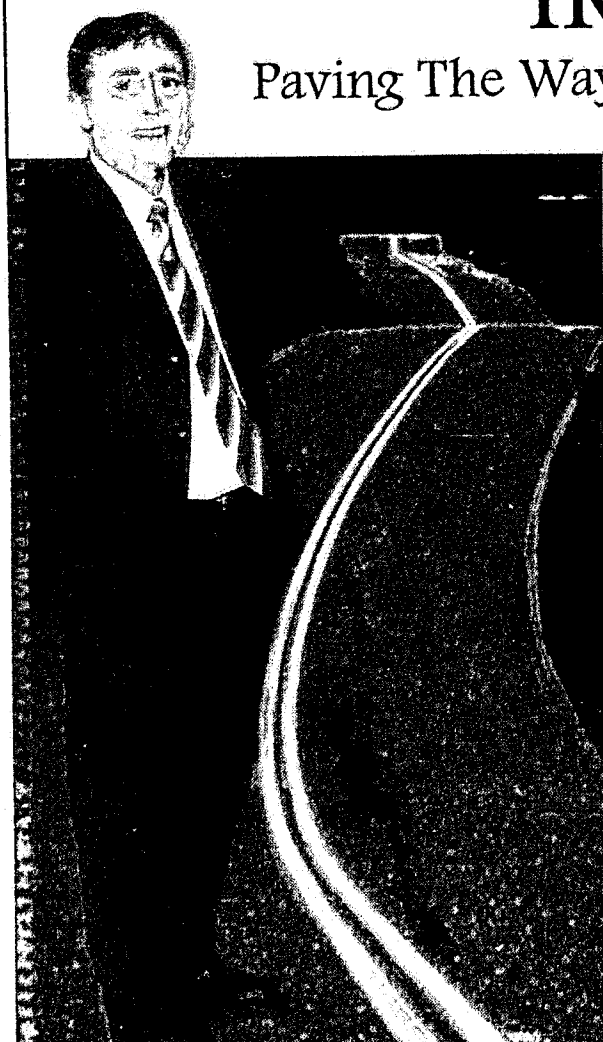
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Road will be open during the afternoon followed by the last event of the weekend, an old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse on Intervale Road.

The name Sudbury Canada was Bethel's name from the time of the granting of this western Maine township in 1768 to its incorporation in 1796. This early name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. (Bethel was never part of Canada.) "Sudbury Canada Days," the Society's summer heritage festival, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century. Anyone wishing further information should call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

From

Western Mountains Senior Players

Western Mountains Senior Players are gearing up for their performance during the upcoming Maine Performing Arts Festival, Aug. 5-12. Senior Players will join with professional actors of the musical production, "Doc Faust," for an evening of "Mainely Humorous" on Monday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium.

Lynn Arizzi directs the players, which are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. If you missed their spring performance, or attended, you have a chance to see two of the popular plays performed again, along with a third monologue. You'll also see the players show their artistic talents as they join with the professional actors in a humorous reading.

In following the Wild West theme of this year's festival, you'll see "Cactus Juice Saloon," a comical play about the old West written by Jean Fetter. Miss Lacey, played by Rosabelle Tiff, is the owner of the saloon. A cowboy named Lefty, played by Ross Timberlake, pays a visit to the saloon and meets a singing, dancing saloon girl, Susannah, played by Karen Paul. Sheriff Stoutheart, Joe Arizzi, reveals a big secret about Lefty.

A second comedy, "Medea,"

by Christopher Durange and Wendy Wasserstein, has the same story line as the Greek tragedy. Joanne Morse plays Medea with the ever-present Greek chorus played by Mary Colbath, Arita Zitoli, Karen Paul, Rosabelle Tiff, Sharon Lyon, Mary-Ellen Gartner and Carole Timberlake. Jason, Medea's husband, is played by Ross Timberlake, the Messenger by Joe Arizzi, and the Deus ex machina by Roberta Taylor.

Lorrie Hoeh will perform a monologue, "Help Me, I'm Becoming My Mother," written by Deana Riley. Lorrie plays Lynn, the daughter of a very strong mother who finds she is speaking and becoming just like her mother.

The entire case of Senior Players will join the professional actors in the reading of "Holiday Memory," directed by the Festival Arts Director Andrew Harris, director of LA Arts. This short story by Dylan Thomas describes an English National Holiday, "August Bank Holiday," when the whole country spent a day at the beach. Additional Senior Players in this reading include Peter Gartner, Walter Brough and Jackie Cressy.

The public is invited and admission is free. Be sure to attend and support the Senior Players as they bring a local flavor to the Maine Performing Arts Festival. For more information, call Lynn at 824-0080.

Ice Cream Social/Make Your Own Sundae

Just what we need on a hot summer day, a chance to make our own ice cream sundae! Western Mountains Senior College will join in Bethel Historical Society's Sudbury Canada Days with an Ice Cream Social to be held on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Ice cream will be served from the back porch of the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House and all the fixings will be available for your own sundae. Lawn games of croquet, badminton and others will be available around the society's buildings and "fun prizes" awarded for senior winners. Bring your own "old time" games of checkers, Chinese checkers, cribbage, and others for a fun afternoon. We'll have tables set up so you can just grab a partner and play. Ice cream is free to Senior College members. A small donation will be requested from non-members. Bring your friends

and join us. For more information, call Jackie at 824-0508.

From

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 10, at the Lewin Center at the end of Broad Street.

We finalized plans for our booth on the common for Molycock Day. Thank you to all alumni who stopped by to help us with our Kettle Corn. The money we made is in our Memorial Account for our Educational/Assistance Awards.

We will also have a booth at Andover Olde Home Days on Aug. 4. Stop by and get a bag of Kettle Corn or just top by and say "hi."

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During the month of June 2007, Oxford County Recyclable Solid Waste Corporation (OCSRWC) processed the following:

Recycled 183.03 tons of material.

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Shipped 193.68 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$26,173. Estimated cost to trash the same 193.68 tons of material, \$17,431.20 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$90 per ton).

Estimated avoided cost for June, \$43,604.20.

Shipped 69.49 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$6,965.

Shipped 64.11 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$5,951.

Shipped 21.67 tons of non-corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$1,410.

Shipped 22.08 tons of tin with an estimated sale value of \$2,799.

Shipped 16.33 tons of HDPE #2 plastic with an estimated sale value of \$9,048.

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Congratulations to Stoneham, Waterford, Mason, and Albany for saving your taxpayers over \$1,146.06 this month due to recycling. From now till December it will cost your towns \$0.00 per ton to recycle and \$93.10 to trash the same material.

Please think twice as to which container you throw your recyclables into.

If it's recyclable, please put it into the appropriate recycling container in order to continue to save your towns hauling and tipping fees.

As the figures show, recycling does pay. Thank you for your participation.

From

White Mountain National Forest

Are you ready to experience something fun and educational? Do you want to get out of the house and take an evening drive? Want to learn more about the natural world that surrounds us?

If so, take advantage of the free programs being offered through August at the Russell Pond and Campton Campgrounds on the White Mountain National Forest.

Campton Campground Aug. 4, 7 p.m. — Owls of New Hampshire.

Aug. 11, 7 p.m. — Minerals on the White Mountain National Forest.

Aug. 18, 7 p.m. — Woodland Bats.

Aug. 25, 7 p.m. — History of Logging in the White Mountains.

Russell Pond Campground Aug. 4, 7 p.m. — Frogs of New Hampshire.

Aug. 11, 7 p.m. — Plant Life in New Hampshire. Learn about native plants on the WMNF.

Aug. 18, 7 p.m. — Moose: The Monarch of the North.

Aug. 25, 7 p.m. — Animal Weapons: How animals defend themselves (live animals present).

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Additional programs are being offered in other locations. For a complete list of programs, please see: www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/recreation/camping/2007_summer_of_discovery.

All programs are sponsored by the White Mountains Interpretive Association, a non-profit working with the National Forest to provide educational and interpretive experiences to residents and visitors enjoying the White Mountain National Forest.

From

Western Mountains Alliance

About 150 people attended a public meeting in Farmington last week and many voiced serious concerns over a Massachusetts Air National Guard Fighter Wing proposal to lower the flight floor for fighter jet training in the western mountains.

This meeting was advertised as a final meeting for public review before it goes to the Federal Aviation Administration for approval.

The Air National Guard is planning a proposal to combine military airspace over the western mountains and lower the flight floor for training purposes from 7,000 feet above sea level to 500 feet above the ground.

The guard would like to conduct missions to include intercept training, dog fight maneuvering as well as other

er military training missions that could include multiple F-15s and F-16s and other military aircraft. Flight paths, patterns and frequencies would be randomly selected by the ANG across the western mountains.

Opposition to the plan, which affects an area from Bethel to the Forks, say that the training would affect the peaceful quality of life for area residents and would deter from the tourism that the mountain range needs. Members of the Air National Guard then met with Governor John E. Baldacci to present the proposal to modify the western mountain airspace.

With consideration of comments from the Maine Department of Transportation, as well as others, the governor requested the comment period be extended another 30 days, to Aug. 15. This request for extension was immediately granted.

Many, including Maine senators, are requesting the ANG conduct a detailed Environmental Impact Report to further study the impact it will have on the area.

A requested Environmental Impact Report is far more detailed than the current Environmental Assessment that is before the public.

The current Draft Environmental Assessment is available for public review and comment.

Copies may be reviewed at the Rangeley Library (7 Lake Street), Rumford Library (56 Rumford Avenue), Monson Library (Main Street), and Bingham Union Library (297 Main Street).

The Assessment is also available on the Maine Department of Transportation at the following link: www.maine.gov/mdot/aviation/airstudys.php.

All parties involved are encouraging public comments. Written public comment should be addressed to NGB/A7CVN Attention: Lt. Col Landon Jones, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews AFB, MD 20762.

Questions may be directed to Major Michael J. Backus, Public Affairs Officer, Headquarters, Maine National Guard, 626-4390 or Michael.backus@us.army.mil.

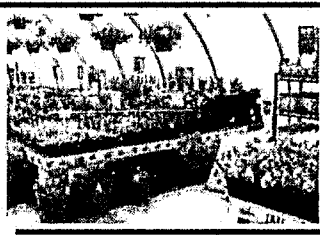
For more information on what you can do to oppose or support this proposal, contact Peter Rogers from Senator Susan Collins' office at 784-6969.7



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Mahoosuc Kids Association



The Mahoosuc Kids Association program is in full swing. Based at the Crescent Elementary School it runs from June 25 through Aug. 17. Weekly themes celebrate the movies. Examples include "A Bug's Life," "Ice Age," and "2007 Space Odyssey," and "Finding Nemo." Clockwise, from top left: Calla Orino and Madison Drapeau; Maxwell Ochtera works on the MKA float for Mollycoddle Day; The Explorers (Grades K-1) with their Alien masks from 2007 Space Odyssey; Sarahanne Wright making marshmallow men; Katelyn Gross and Brooklyn Kimball; Devon Rawlings plays golf at the Bethel Inn.



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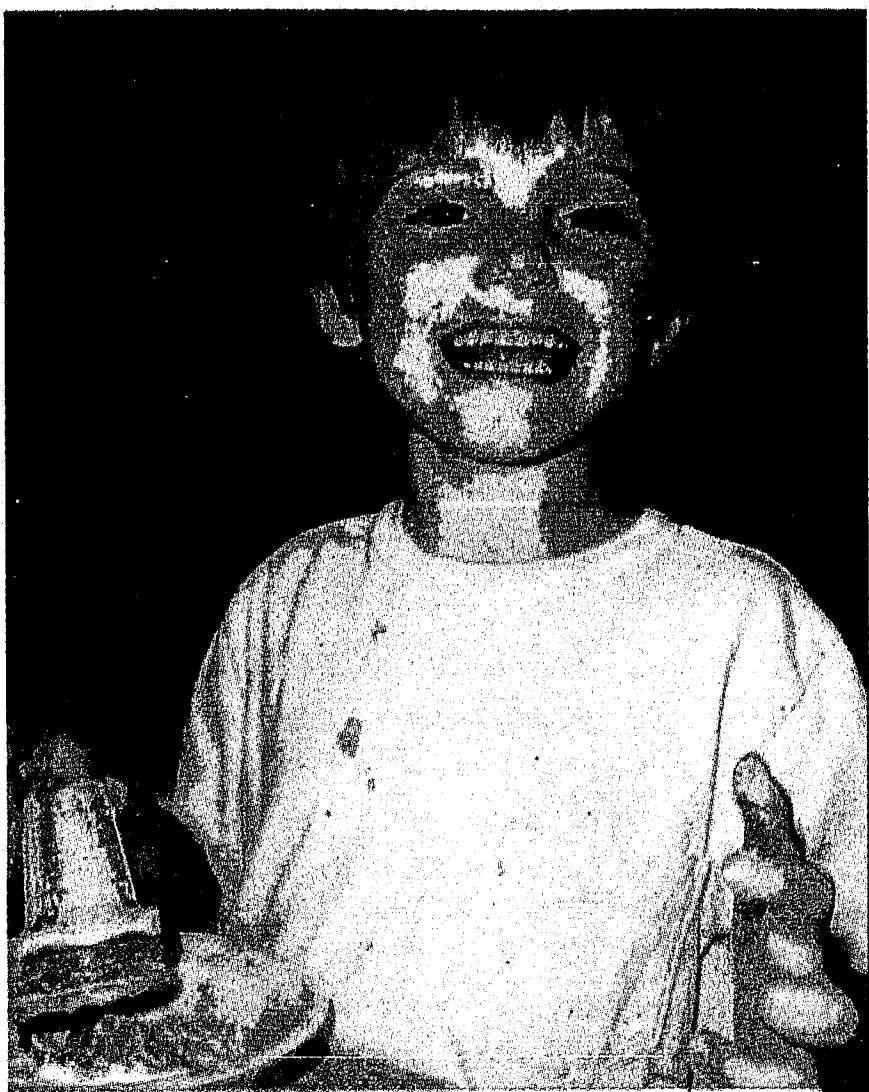
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Clockwise, from top left: Jack Audett eating his Uncle Sam ice cream; Margerite Bergeron at BIG Adventure; The Pioneers (Grades 4, 5, & 6) hiking on Mt. Will; Ashley Stambolis (counselor) with Christopher Pierce and Jeffrey Stetson at BIG Adventure. (Photos by MKA staff)



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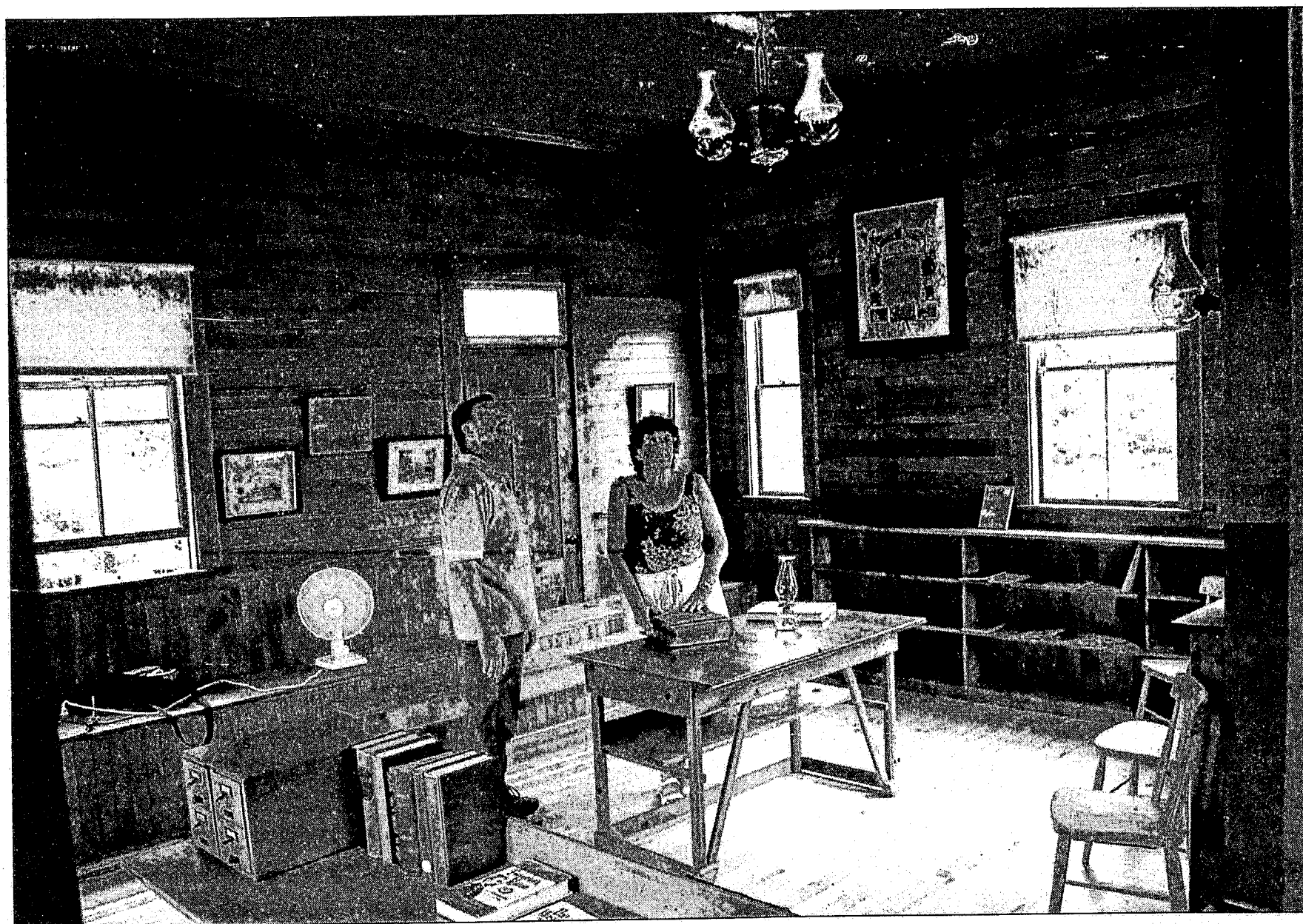
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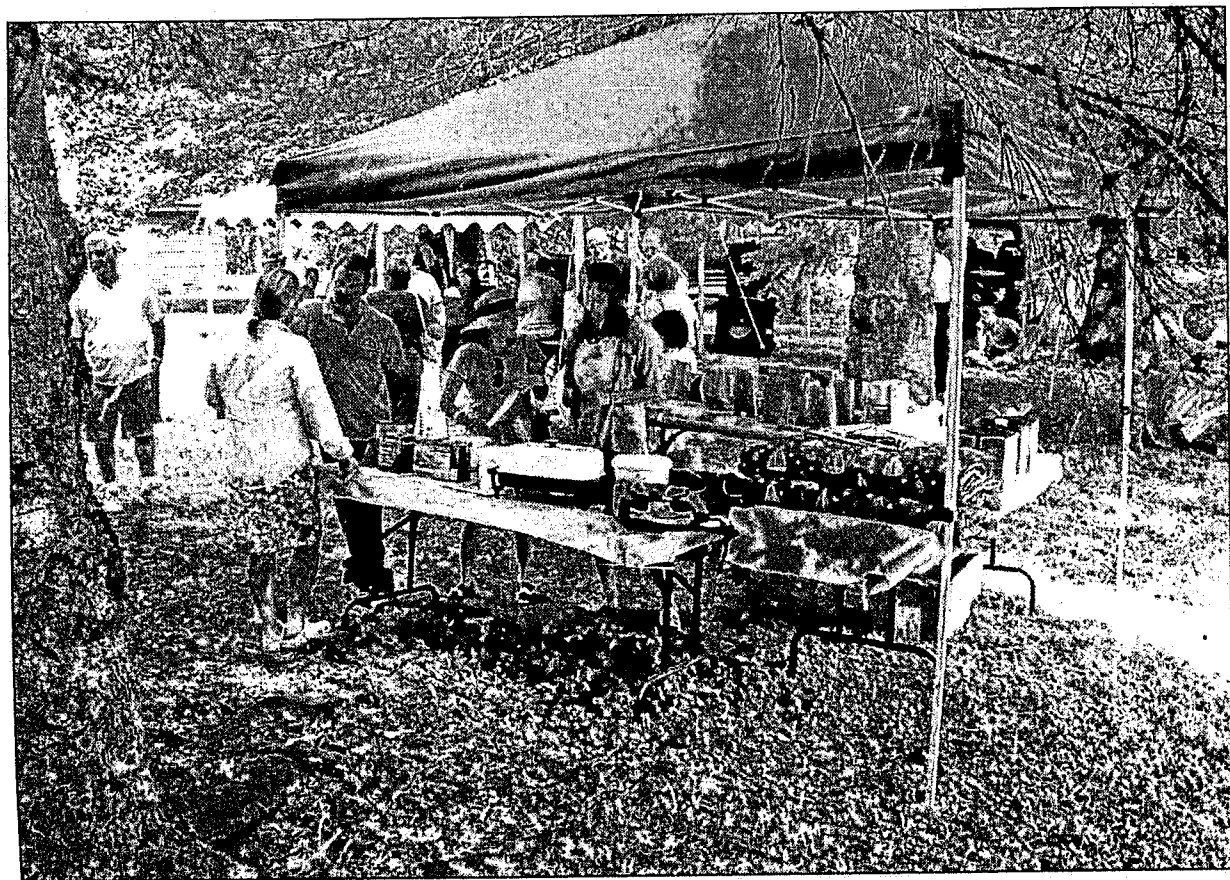
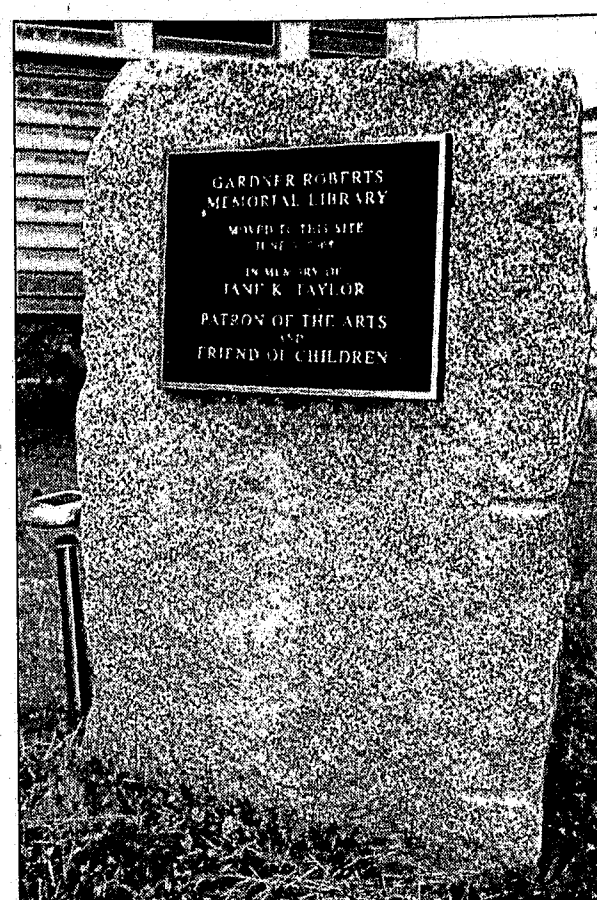
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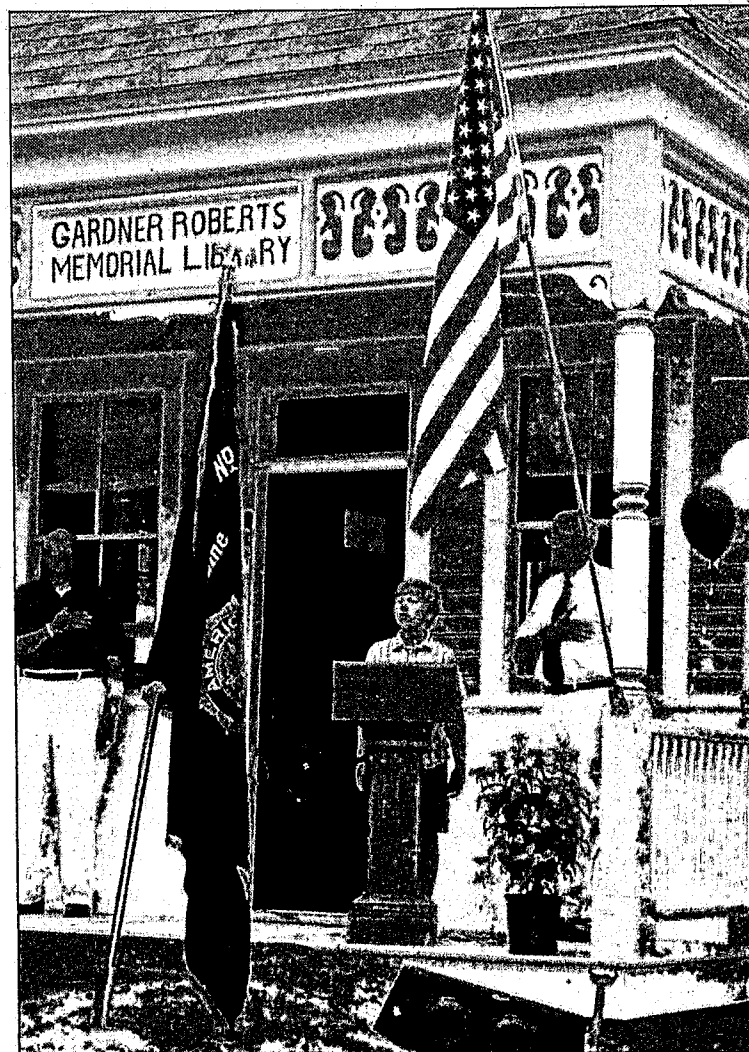


Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Dedication



The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library in Hanover was dedicated at its new site. Clockwise, from top left: Barbara Gross, who used the library and served as a librarian in the 1950s, looks over the interior with John Booth; the plaque in memory of Jane Taylor; Marcello DeLuca sings the National Anthem as Ray Taylor and Norm Ferguson look on; guests enjoy refreshments.

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ARTS AT HEWNOAKS
A reception in honor of the opening of the Hewnooks Volk Family Center and Camp Susan Curtis Arts Education Center took place Friday at the Hewnooks site in Lovell. The CSC center, which opened June 24, serves at-risk Maine youth through the exploration of creative arts. Hewnooks, on Kesar Lake, was founded by American artist Douglas Volk, and local and nationally known artists and musicians were regular visitors there. The family remained at Hewnooks for 100 years, until the death of Wendall Volk's wife. The family then gave the property to the University of Maine Foundation. CSC, located in nearby Stoneham, proposed using the site for an arts program. Local artists and educators have volunteered their time as guest faculty for the camp, which is running four sessions this summer. Clockwise, from left: a camper gives a tour to guests at the reception, which featured displays of campers' artwork; UMF President Amos Orcott addresses the guests; a camper's sketch; counselors provide musical entertainment. (Photos: A. Aloisto)



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Events Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 2
6:30 p.m. — New England Celtic Arts will host multi-award winning Canadian Jazz guitarist Duane Andrews at Skye Theatre Performing Arts Center in South Carthage, located 3 miles west of East Dixfield village at 2 Highland Drive off Winter Hill Road and Route 2. Ticket price is \$10 at door. Call New England Celtic Arts at 562-4445 for reservations and directions. FMI: visit www.necellarts.com.
7 p.m. — Lovell UCC Summer Music Series, at The Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell, will feature "Two Old Friends" (Mac McHale and Hutch Hutchins) performing on a multitude of instruments. Admission: free (goodwill offering gratefully accepted). Refreshments.

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 2 and 3
8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The Main-ine, by David Kay and David Durham. Hilarious tale of a Maine farmer who decides to gut his dairy barn in order to build a summer theatre with assistance of over twenty zany characters ranging from a bovine confidant to a disgruntled pig, all played by just two actors. Tickets: \$20/\$10 (students), available online at www.deertrees.org/Schedule or Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

August 2, 3, 4 and 5
Andover Old Home Days. Flower and Garden contest, music on common (bring lawn chair), horseshow tournament, arm wrestling, karaoke, crafts, parade, bike and doll carriage parade, car show, something for all ages. Raffles, cookie walks, wagon rides, chicken barbecue and more. Ellis River Horse Show. Theme: "A River Runs Through It."

Friday, Aug. 3
First Fridays Circuit Arts and Historical exhibits in six locations throughout Norway and South Paris. Western Maine Art Group will join the circuit by opening The 2007 Members Exhibit and Sale at The MAC (the Matoloy Arts Center), Friday Aug. 3, with a wine and refreshment reception, open to the public, from 5 to 8 p.m. FMI: contact Western Maine Art Group (739-6161) or e-mail westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com. Frost Farm Gallery will feature photography by Teri Porter opening with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. at 272 Pikes Hill Road, Norway. McLaughlin Garden will open Art in the Barn, Norway Memorial Library will hold a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring the work and history of Norway artist and photographer Minnie Libby, The Painted Mermaid Gallery will open a photography exhibit "Thru the Eye of the Lens," with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at 6 Briggs Avenue, South Paris.

7 p.m. — Woodstock ATV Riders Club membership meeting at Woodstock Town Office. Membership applications available at meeting. FMI: call Bill at 364-3275.

7 to 9 p.m. — Commons Art Collective 2007 Summer Group Show Opening Reception featuring the work of: Don Best, Ron Hamilton, Daniel Lake, Diana Arcandop, Scott Vlain, Emily Carter, On Devi, Maya Best, Alan Day, Lori Christmasteer, and Misha Tomic at Fare Share Commons, 443 Main Street, Norway. Show runs Aug. 3 to Sept. 2. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — At The Brick Church for Performing Arts, Lovell: internationally famous storyteller Michael Raver will premier his brand new show, "A Beautiful Game." Admission: \$10; \$5 for ages 12-16. FMI: 925-2792.

Saturday, Aug. 4
7:30 a.m. until sold out — Annual Blueberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church, Route 26. Blueberry pancakes, muffins, cakes, sundaes, oj, coffee, pies, baked goods, blueberries by the quart, trinkets and treasures. Come and Enjoy!
8 a.m. — Andover Service Circle will hold 3rd Annual Andover Old Home Days Road Race (4.5-mile open road race pre-registration \$10 and day of registration \$12; one-mile open run \$5; and one-mile walk \$5). Register 7 a.m. day of event at Andover Elementary School; or pre-register, for guaranteed T-shirt, thru a.m. FMI: Mahar at 364-3180 or B. Bailey at 392-1475.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at West Paris Historical Society. Items needed: Coffee, doughnuts and hot dogs. FMI or for items to be picked up: call Betty Jones (674-2507) or Elaine Emery (674-2694) South Paris, David Ring (743-6722) in Norway or Mill and Eleanor Inman (527-2139) Greenwood and Woodstock.
9 a.m. — Community Lakes Association annual meeting at Greenwood Town Hall, next to Post Office on Route 26. Coffee served at 8:30 a.m.
9 a.m. — Yard Sale by Albany Improvement Association at the Albany Town Hall. No early birds please. For more information or to make a donation, call Buzzy at 244-2568.
9 a.m. to noon — Book Sale at West Paris Public Library, Main Street, sponsored by Friends of the Library. Come browse and tour the library.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: "Landscape for Wildlife" with Skillins Greenhouses. Nature Store and Snack Shack open. Admission to the park free for ages 3 and under; \$4 ages 5-12; \$6 for adults, and \$4.50 for seniors. Groups of 15 or more are \$3 per person.

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Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP
Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.
The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours
Andover Library: Monday-Thursday, 1-4:30pm; also, Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841
Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.
Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977; or check online at www.maine-wildlife.com.
12 noon — Telstar Class of 1997 10-Year Reunion at 224 Billings Hill Road, Woodstock. BBQ, bonfire and camping in evening. For directions and more information, contact Jerry Bernier at 890-1249 or Rachel Adams at racheladams@dishmail.net. Family welcome.

Andover photography contest exhibited downstairs in the Town Hall. Four categories: a) 17 years and older color prints, portrait, landscape and animal; b) 11 to 16 years; c) 10 years and under; and d) black and white all ages in one group. Complete rules can be found in the handouts at the local businesses. New this year will be live music at 11:30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m., with Roger Drouin.

2 p.m. — Author Suzanne Price (pseudonym authors Jerome and Suzanne Preisler) visits West Paris Library. Friends of West Paris Library invite crime solvers, cleaners, and those who enjoy a humorous tale to attend a book reading from "The Scene of the Crime." Reading and book signing will take place at West Paris Grange on Church Street. This follows 9 a.m. to noon Friends of West Paris Library's annual used book sale at the library on Main Street. FMI: call library at 674-2004.

5 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch, dessert. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715.

5 to 7 p.m. — Pasta Dinner at Crescent Park School cafeteria, Bethel, to benefit Girls on the Run. Advance payment required: \$10 for adults, \$6 for child 12 and under. Contact Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to reserve and pay (824-2282). FMI: visit www.girlsontherun.org.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Avner the Eccentric, a clown, a juggler and a musician. Tickets: \$20/\$10 (students), available online at www.deertrees.org/Schedule or Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

8 p.m. — Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris presents Lee Falkner in "Genius at Work." Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students and kids. Reservations recommended by calling 743-8452. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 4-5
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — "Back to the Past at Scribner's Mill" celebration in Harrison featuring barrel making and timber frame workshop. At 5 p.m. on Aug. 4, "Old Fashion Pig Roast and Baked Bean Suppah." FMI and tickets: 583-6455.

Sunday, Aug. 5
16th annual Maine State Triathlon. FMI: call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Smith Family Reunion, Beano Building, Fryeburg Fairgrounds, for descendants of Simon and Maryann McKen Smith (late of Slow) and other Smith branches. Potluck dinner at 12 noon. Bring a dish to share. Paper goods and beverages furnished. Chinese Auction and live entertainment. FMI: contact Ernest at 935-2388 or Barbara at (603) 694-3623.

1 p.m. — North Pond Sailing Association Regatta on North Pond. FMI: call Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

3 to 5 p.m. — Rumford Whitecap Celebration at The Perennial Inn, 141 Jed Martin Road (1.2 miles from U.S. Route 2), Rumford Point. FMI: 369-0309.

7 p.m. — New England Celtic Arts will host German-based traditional Irish band Cara on their first US tour at Skye Theatre Performing Arts Center in South Carthage, located 3 miles west of East Dixfield village at 2 Highland Drive off Winter Hill Road and Route 2. Ticket price is \$10 at the door. Call New England Celtic Arts at 562-4445 for reservations and directions. FMI: visit www.necellarts.com.

August 5-12
2nd Annual Maine Performing Arts Festival (MPAF) in Bethel. Daily theater performances include the U.S. premiere of the play Doc Faust! A piano concert, kids' puppet show, etc. FMI: call 824-0080 or visit www.maineperformingarts.org.

Monday, Aug. 6
3rd annual Western Maine Health Golf Classic at Sunday River Golf Club, Newry. FMI: call Barbara Allen at 743-5933 X 777 or e-mail allenb@wmhcc.org or visit www.wmhcc.org.

7 p.m. — Town of Bethel Public Hearing on Community Development Block Grant: urgent need of Public Water System at Bethel Town Office. FMI: 824-2669.

7:30 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior Players will present "Mainly Humorous" as part of the week-long second annual Maine Performing Arts Festival at the Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. Players will do an encore performance of three of their comedy plays and perform with the festival's professional actors in a staged reading of Dylan Thomas' short story, "Holiday Memory." Public invited and admission is free. FMI: call director, Lynn Arizzi, at 824-0080.

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP
"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.blumoon-midwives.com

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



SENIOR PLAYERS TO PERFORM AT MAINE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

When the village of Bethel comes alive with the second annual Maine Performing Arts Festival, August 5-12, Western Mountains Senior Players will be on the playbill. Senior Players will join with professional actors of the musical production, Doc Faust, in an evening of "Mainly Humorous," on Monday, August 6, at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 pm.

If you missed the players spring performance, you'll have a chance to see two of the popular plays performed again along with a third monologue.

In keeping with the Wild West theme of the festival, "Cactus Juice Saloon," a play about the Old West by Jean Potter, will be performed by (as shown above) Joe Arizzi as the Sheriff, Rosabelle Tift as saloon owner, Ross Timberlake as the wayward cowboy and Karen Paul, the singing dancing saloon girl. Also on the evening's playbill will be another comedy, Medea, a take-off on the Greek tragedy, by Christopher Durange and Wendy Wasserstein, and a monologue, "Help Me, I'm Becoming My Mother," by Deanna Riley.

The entire cast of Senior Players will join with professional actors in the reading of "Holiday Memory" by Dylan Thomas. Lynn Arizzi directs the Senior Players, which are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. The public is invited and admission is free. FMI call Lynn at 824-0080.

Tuesday, Aug. 7
7:30 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival "Romantic Evening." D'Indy, Glazunov, Brahms. Tickets: \$20, students free, available online at www.deertrees.org/Schedule or Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

Wednesday, Aug. 8
8 p.m. — WMNF Summer Ranger Program: "In the Ravines with the Mount Washington Avalanche Club," slides. Free and open to all. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Thursday, Aug. 9
4 to 6 p.m. — Fresh from the Garden presentation by Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Come and learn about gardening, weeds and insects. Tour the gardens: Plant a Row for the hungry, pollinator garden and the cut flower trials. Call (800)-287-1482 or 743-76329 to register.

7 p.m. — Lovell UCC Summer Music Series, at The Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell, will feature "Dos Canosos, Un Tigre" (or "Two Grey-Haired Guys and One Tiger"). Latin and Cuban music, rhythms and stories. Great for kids. Admission: free (good will offering gratefully accepted). Refreshments.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 9 and 10
7 p.m. — New England Celtic Arts will host McLeane and Surette at Skye Theatre Performing Arts Center in So. Carthage. Pre-show jam session begins 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or reservations: 562-4445 or visit www.necellarts.com.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick. Suspense comedy. Tickets: \$20/\$10 (students), available online at www.deertrees.org/Schedule or Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

Friday, Aug. 10
7 p.m. — Audley Green, harpsichordist, in concert at Norway Memorial Library. Donations (suggested \$10) accepted at the door. Tickets available at door or may be reserved by calling the library (743-5309) or visit www.norway.lib.me.us.

Saturday, Aug. 11
Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Hall Lecture, old-time crafts, art show, historical films, children's parade and games, badminton and croquet tournaments, log driver's bean supper, and much more. FMI: call 824-2908.

8 a.m. — 19th annual Wildman Biathlon from Shelburne to Pinkham Notch, N.H. Fundraiser benefits the Coos County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: call (603) 752-4103 or e-mail rsvp@ncia.net or visit www.ncia.net/wildman.

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30. Junior-Senior High Groups, Fridays 6-8pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Congregational Church, Main Street (Route 5). Adult church school Mondays 7:30pm at Marjorie Kimball's home (Sawin Hill Rd, North Waterford). Church School (up to grade 4) after school on Tuesdays at the Stoneham Town Office. Fire Station (off Main Street/Route 5). Rev. George Froberg. 683-6461.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday service at 9 a.m. for June, July & August; Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.
First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2138.

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel 364-5681.

NEWRY
Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-6636. On mountain interdenominational worship services: first will be in October of 2007.

NORWAY/PARIS
First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

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to 4 p.m. — Book Signing by William D. Andrews, author of "Stealing History" a Maine mystery set at a busy historical society and museum, will sign copies of his book as part of Sudbury Canada Days at the Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908. Electronic images of the author and book are available upon request — call Islandport at 688-6290 or e-mail at info@islandportpress.com.

1 to 4 p.m. — Ice Cream Social/Make Your Own Sundae, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College on the back porch of the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House during Sudbury Canada Days. Lawn games of croquet, badminton, etc., available around Society's buildings and "fun prizes" awarded to senior winners. Bring and enjoy your own "old time" games of checkers, Chinese checkers, cribbage, and others. Social fee to WMSC members; small donation requested from others. FMI: call 824-0508.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The New Black Eagles Jazz Band. A Deertrees summer tradition since 1992. Tickets: \$20, available online at www.deertrees.org/Schedule or Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Honor the Animals Pow Wow. Native American drumming and dancing demonstrations, craft vendors, singers and traditional foods. Nature Store and Snack Shack open. Admission to the park free for ages 3 and under; \$4 ages 5-12; \$6 for adults, and \$4.50 for seniors. Groups of 15 or more are \$3 per person. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977; or check online at www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Sunday, Aug. 12
1 p.m. — North Pond Sailing Association Regatta on Indian Pond (last regatta and awards). FMI: call Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concert — Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin — in bandstand on Bethel Common, sponsored by Chris Otten and The Mahooses Arts Council. Free. Bring a chair. Rain site: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street.

7 p.m. — Lovell UCC Summer Music Series, at Lovell United Church of Christ, 1174 Main Street, Center Lovell will feature "From Bach to Beyond" by Jane Dimmock Cain, organist. Admission: free (good will offering gratefully accepted). Refreshments.

Monday, Aug. 13
6 p.m. — River Valley Growth Council, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford, will offer Shared Kitchen Concept, a free presentation of licensing requirement, guidelines and regulations at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Anyone wishing to produce food commercially should plan to attend. Whether you are interested in utilizing the shared use kitchen, working out of home or simply for your own benefit, please join us. RSVP to Beverly at 369-0396 or e-mail beverly@rvgc.org.

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD
St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WDSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	74 Cartoon Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						The 700 Club		
(6) 207	Inside	Namie Earl	30 Rock	The Office	Scrubs	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men in Trees			News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Johnny Cash	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose		
(22) 2007 ESPY Awards				X Games				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA Wrestling Impact!		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother 8		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Poker Superstars II		PRIDE Fighting		Sports	Sports	PRIDE Fighting		
(15) "Practical Magic" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Miss Sunshine"		Rocket		John From Cincinnati		Real Sex: Down & Dirty		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Proud Family"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"						Movie: "Three to Tango"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						SportsDesk	Sox Appeal	SportsDesk	The Globe	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "How to Deal"				Desperate Housewives		
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Marked for Death"		Movie: "The Chamber"				Mad Men		Mad Men		
(26) Kiss Girls	Movie: "The Bourne Identity"					Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Kansas City SWAT		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Species"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Fallen"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
(6) 207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law Order: CI		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Set for Life		Greek		20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	McLaughlin	NOW	Fields	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22) NFL Quarterback Challenge				X Games				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "GoodFellas"				News		
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Jericho		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Poker Superstars II		PRIDE Fighting		Sports	Sports	Fight League		
(15) REAL Sports		Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada"				Entourage	Entourage	Conchords	Cincinnati	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Brother Bear"		Suite Life		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Out for Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "Miami Vice"				Movie: "The Marine"				
(20) Walk Off Sox Cont'd			Red Sox	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Lucky 7"				Grey's Anatomy		
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves					Raymond	Friends	My Best		
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Drake	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Mad Men		Movie: "Broken Trail"								
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Two Coreys	Two Coreys	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Air Bud Spikes Back"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Bird on a Wire"						Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32) Movie: "Fallen" Cont'd		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		
(6) Maine	Maine	Singing Bee	America's Got Talent			Top Chef		News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"				Science Fiction		News	CSI: Miami	
(10) Made In	Maine Exp	Oceans Deep Quest		Liquid Stage-Surfing		Ultimate Adventure		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) 2007 Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Cont'd				X Games				SportsCenter		
(34) Movie: "Rocky III"				Movie: "Rocky IV"				TNA Wrestling Impact!		
(13) Entertainment Tonight	The Unit			48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41) MLL Lacrosse: Long Island at Boston				Tailgate	Helmets Off	Final Score	Final Score	PRIDE Fighting		
(15) "Just Friends" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Kiss"				John From Cincinnati		"Wedding Crashers"		
(17) Montana	Montana	Cory	Montana	Dragon	Emperor	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Big Momma's House 2"		Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "The Marine"				
(20) Walk Off Sox Cont'd			Sox Appeal	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				
(44) Movie: "And Never Let Her Go"								Army Wives		
(5) "Shanghai Knights"		Movie: "Shanghai Noon"				Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"				
(24) Drake	Drake	Drake & Josh: Really Big	Drake	Mr. Mealy		Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Broken Trail" Cont'd		Movie: "Wyatt Earp"								
(26) Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		American Justice		American Justice		
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Movie: "Inspector Gadget 2"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	24	
(39) This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32) Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		
(6) Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports	
(8) Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
(10) Bill Moyers		Nature		Mystery!				Charlie Rose		
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets						SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Kill Point		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
(13) 60 Minutes		Big Brother 8		Cold Case		Shark		News	American	
(41) Best Damn 50		Poker Superstars II		PRIDE Fighting		Final Score	Final Score	Best Damn 50		
(15) "Just Like Heaven"		Big Love		John From Cincinnati		Entourage	Conchords	Movie: "Inside Man"		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Life Derek	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"				Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				Movie: "48 HRS."				
(20) Innings	Extra Inn	Outdoors	Outdoors	Sox Appeal		Bruins Classics		Red Sox	SportsDesk	
(44) Nora Roberts' Angels Fall		Side Order of Life		State of Mind		Army Wives		Side Order of Life		
(5) "Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "Rush Hour 2"				Movie: "Rush Hour"				
(24) Drake	Just Jordan	Drake	Drake	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) National Lamp.		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				Mad Men		Movie: "Fletch"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400		The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU		
(12) Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons		Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Match	Match	
(27) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Kyle XY		Greek		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
(6) 207	Inside	Age of Love		Age of Love		Dateline NBC		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Fat March		Supernanny		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				History Detectives		Charlie Rose		
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Predator"						
(13) Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Christine	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	In Focus	Poker Superstars II		Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Best Damn 50		
(15) Oakland	White Light/Black Rain			Big Love		John From Cincinnati		Big Love		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Shadow	Final Cut	Movie: "The Marine"				MAX on Set	Movie: "Ransom"			
(20) Bruins Classics		Biscuit	Red Sox	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels				
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Army Wives		Movie: "The Perfect Child"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Boys	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld		
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Dragon: Bruce Lee		Movie: "Bullitt"				Movie: "Easy Rider"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Burn Notice		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Movie: "Bring It On"				Movie: "Bring It On"				The 700 Club		
(6) 207	Inside	America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Primetime: Crime		i-Caught		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Independent Lens				Charlie Rose		
(22) Sports: Crime	NFL Live	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		The Bronx Is Burning		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Murder		CSI: NY		
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Power of 10		Big Brother 8		NCIS		News		
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars II		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Posedon" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Kiss"		Rush Hour		White Light/Black Rain		Entourage		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Movie: "Stay" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Bandids"		Bikini		
(20) Walk Off Sox Cont'd			The Globe	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels				
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Bill Engvall	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Bill Engvall	Sex & City	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Easy Rider" Cont'd		Movie: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"				Movie: "Death Hunt"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Mummy Returns"				
(27) Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Outrageous Moments		Last Comic Standing		Dateline NBC		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Knights	Jim	Knights	The Nine		News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Masters				Acting		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Kill Point		Murder	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Power of 10		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Poker Superstars II		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		Big Love		Conchords		Entourage		John From Cincinnati	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "My Little Eye" Cont'd			Movie: "Out for Justice"			Movie: "The Marine"			
(20)	Walk Off Sox Cont'd		The Globe	Sox Appeal	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels			
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Tell Me No Lies"			Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(24)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Raymond	Raymond	My Boys	Friends
(54)	OddParents	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"						Mad Men	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		Dog	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						WGN News	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

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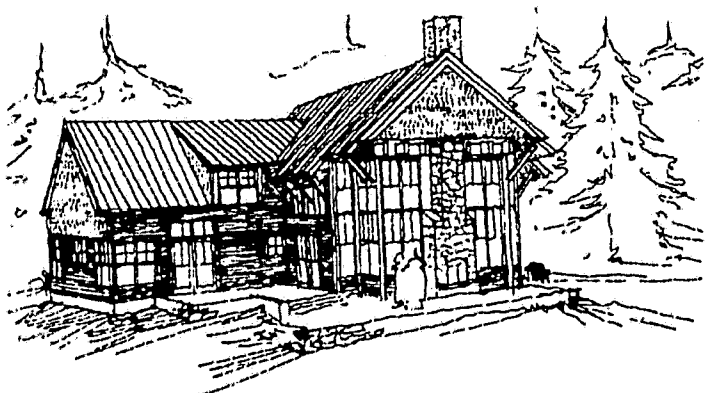
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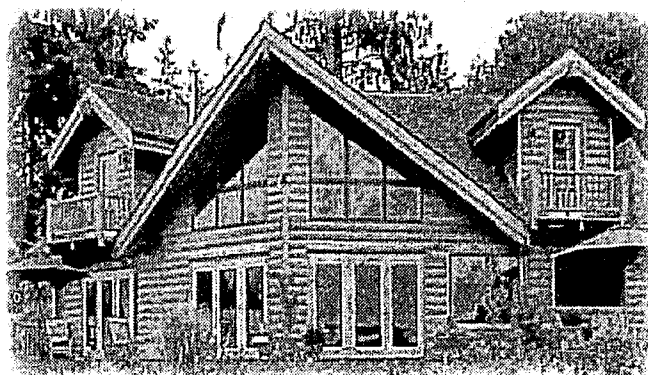
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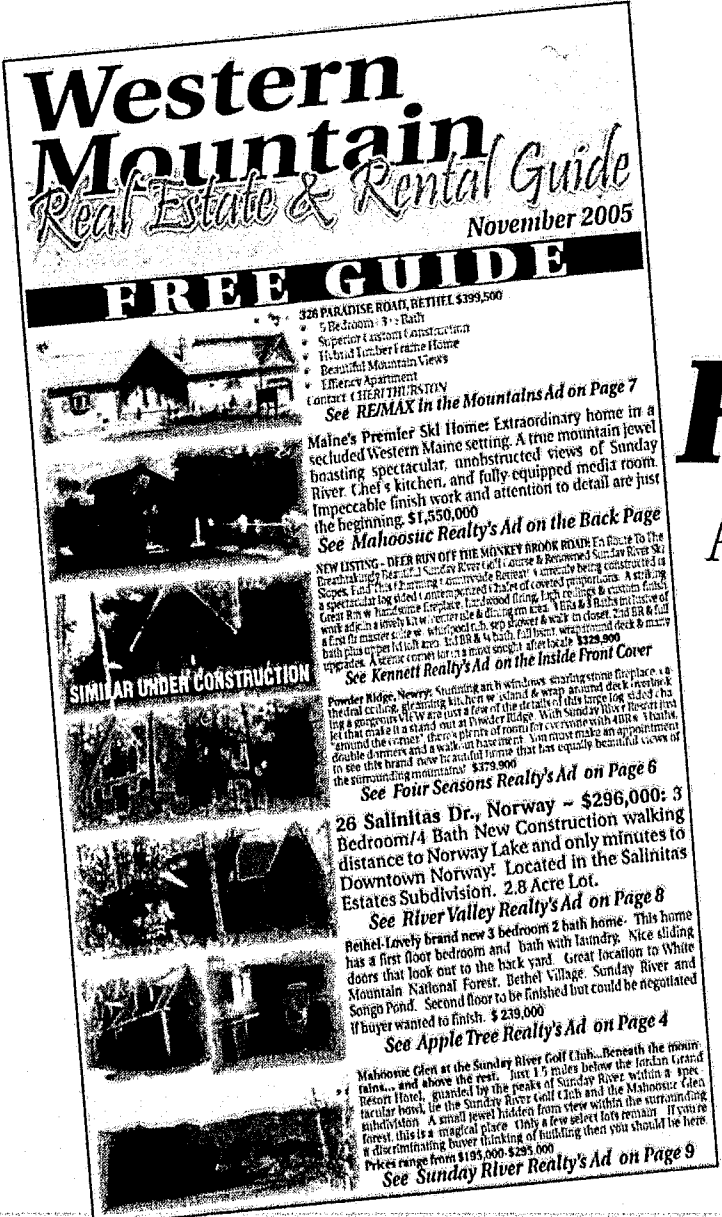
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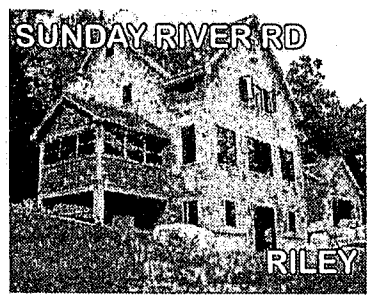
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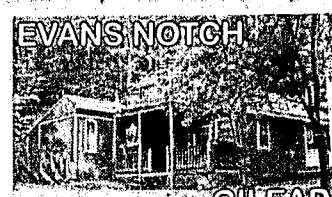
Fish, ski, and kayak from this adorable, fully winterized, 2 br 3/4 bath camp, right at the gateway to the White Mtn. National Forest! \$145,000→



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North Road, Gilad
Own your own 10-acre pond! This carriage house, converted to a 3 br home, maintains its wonderful lines. \$199,000→



Off Monkey Brook Road, 2 miles from SR's Golf Course and South Ridge Lodge, this well-maintained 3 br home sports a lovely open 1st floor with cathedral ceilings. ← \$395,000



North Road, Bethel
Only 10 min from Sunday River and even closer to town, this 3 br/1.5 bath home packs plenty of fun for its size! ← \$179,000



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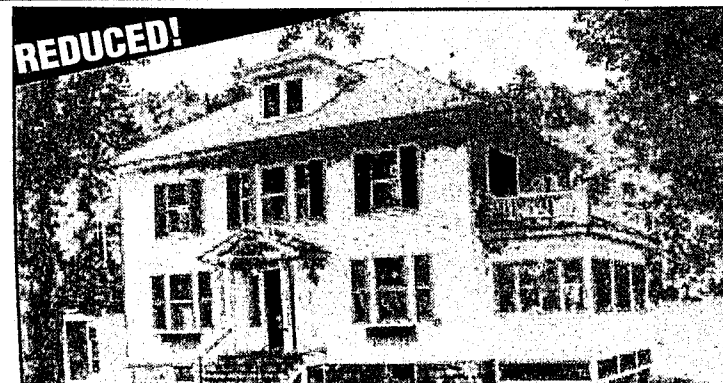
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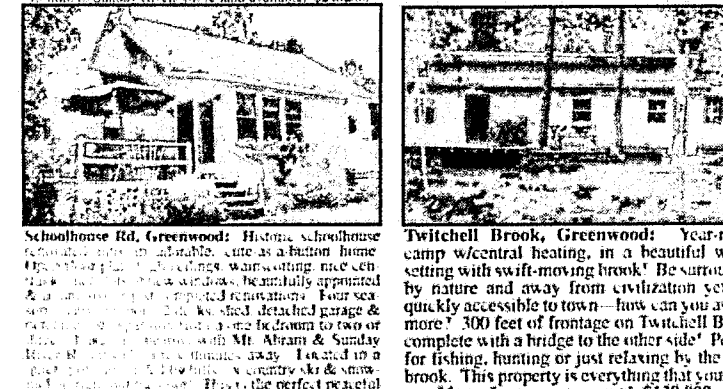


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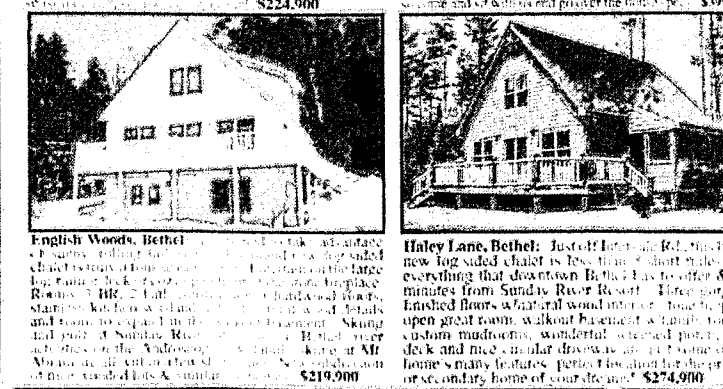
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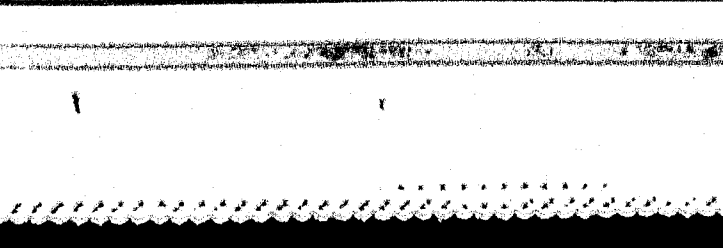
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Gore Road, Woodstock: Love the outdoors & looking for open space? This 3 yr old Meadowlark Valley home on 6 beautiful acres is a spring bird sanctuary w/summer wildflower fields & garden space, mtn ridge views w/ spectacular foliage in fall, & plenty of open space for water, swimming, skiing & snowmobiling right from your door! Extensive south-facing windows & air screened porch for unlimited stargazing w/cathedral ceilings, country kitchen w/island, 3BR, 2 1/2 baths, laundry room, mudroom entry, deck & much more! Multi-level deck & only 5 min to Mt. Abram or 15 min to Sunday River. More land available. \$248,500



REDUCED!
Birch Woods, Bethel: Custom cape w/outstanding 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own house w/attention to every detail: birch hand wood & custom tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, maple cabinets, real stone fireplace, custom heated 2 car garage, & MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/whirlpool tub, tons of storage space, mahogany farmer's porch, deck & even a screened porch w/buglight! Located between Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort only 1 mile from either downtown shopping or the slopes! See our web site for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$464,000



REDUCED!
Off Richardson Hollow Rd, Greenwood: Spectacular mountain views, no restrictions & no covenants on this beautiful, high 14 acre remote spot complete with small, mobile home camp. Good summertime private access & snowmobile in during the winter months. Fantastic hunting camp location with abundant wildlife. Come to see the panoramic, gorgeous views and you will be sold. Trailer is being offered "as is". \$59,900



REDUCED!
Birch Road Condo, Mt. Abram Skiway: Rare offering: A one-bedroom FURNISHED, ground floor condo located in Building "A" at Mt. Abram Skiway village! With views of the mountain & slopes, and a cozy woodstove to warm up by on a day of skiing, you can't go wrong with this investment. Why rent for the ski season when you can own? This is a full ownership offering, NOT a quarter-share nor time-share! Call today as this opportunity won't last long! \$89,900

REDUCED!
Emerson Road, Norway: This new 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat-in kitchen w/island of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of closet space on this 3.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra large deck for entertaining. \$249,900

REDUCED!
Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, honey, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy backyard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick hearth w/woodstove, clawfoot tub w/shower, screened porch and FURNISHED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available to buy & build a new home. MUST see it to appreciate the value. \$125,000

REDUCED!
16 Fishery Lane, Greenwood: Brand new log sided house meaning your decorating dream! With 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, stainless kitchen & stone deck with views, with 110 feet of lakefront so close to Bethel's downtown. Quick access to town for shopping, dining, golf & only 10 min to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails are not too far away! This home is what living in Maine is all about! \$235,000

REDUCED!
Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand new log sided house is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$249,900

REDUCED!
Ledge Circle, West Bethel: Distinctive, new log-sided home with exterior stone accents that make it one-of-a-kind. Beautiful, vaulted pine ceilings with open living concept, unique kitchen with wainscoted cabinets, center island bar, 3BR's plus an office/den, 2 baths—and everything brand-new waiting for its first owner! Located just off the Flat Road, it's only a few miles from downtown Bethel and Sunday River Resort. Fantastic price for this new log house! \$179,000

REDUCED!
Paradise Rd., Bethel: Nestled on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this just finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/island & built-in wine fridge, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built-in drawers, custom shelving, & wrap-around deck w/log railings! Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. This house is a joy to view, so give us a call. \$276,000

REDUCED!
Countryside Acres, Bethel: Fantastic 3BR, 2 bath home with gleaming natural wood ceilings & interior and room for expansion in the walkout basement. With copper accents on the log railings of the wrap-around deck, roomy back yard, beautiful stone fireplace, tiled mudroom & baths, stainless appliances, kitchen island w/wine fridge & cute country pine kitchen, you'll be VERY impressed as you walk through this brand-new log home. Convenient to Mt. Abram, Sunday River Resort & the area's many lakes & ponds. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE! \$229,900

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Riverfront, Newry/Hanover Town Line: You MUST SEE this one! Breathtaking Andoverloggin River views of your 400 ft. of frontage on a gorgeous wide bend in the river. Launch your canoe or kayak from your own riverbank or watch the abundant wildlife from the wrap-around deck & expansive windows on both floors. Very beautiful perennial gardens, very well tended. Spacious & large 4BR-plus-office home with tons of built-ins, an abundance of closets, 3 car garage & too many amenities to list. Only 3 short miles from the Sunday River Rd-ideal spot for either private residential, winter ski/summer river rental or any commercial venture. \$349,900

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DUGUAY LN, GREENWOOD: Great one acre building lot in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge. Close to lakes & ponds for summer recreation and absolutely perfect for winter skiers & snowboarders! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING. \$69,900

REDUCED!
POPLAR HILL, MEXICO: Nice corner lot in a quiet neighborhood with some views. Conveniently located just off Rte. 17 for quick access to town, yet far enough to enjoy country living. This one-acre lot is perfect for your new house and the price is right! \$19,900

REDUCED!
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: If you want to be both close to Bethel and close to skiing and championship golf, then this is the lot for your new house! Positioned half-way between village amenities and Sunday River Resort is the beautiful BIRCH WOODS subdivision. This almost-six-acre lot is one of the best. \$149,900

REDUCED!
FARMERS HILL RD, ANDOVER: If you're looking to "get away from it all" but still want access to power and road frontage on a maintained secondary road, then come take a look at this 5 acre lot. Great place for a country home or for that camp that you've always dreamed about. Taxes are low! \$35,000

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SOUTH POND SHORES, GREENWOOD: Dream-come-true building lot for the family who wants true four season recreation. DEEDED RIGHTS to the best private beach and dock on the lake, coupled with the perfect location for snowmobiling, ice fishing and ski mountain access. Only minutes from Mt. Abram and Sunday River and over 5 1/2 acres for wooded privacy. Call us for the details. \$99,900

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THE COLONY

AT SUNDAY RIVER

An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley. From a location off Sunday River Road, owners will enjoy spectacular views of the slopes, a private access road to the South Ridge base area and exclusive ownership benefits that include preferred parking spaces and equipment lockers within South Ridge Lodge. **Lots start at \$139,000. Home packages available.**

TEMPEST RIDGE

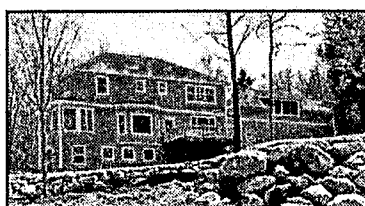
mountain village

Tempest Ridge offers a unique opportunity to own one of the finest slopeside homes at Sunday River Ski Resort. These three-level mountain town houses will feature 3 or 4 bedrooms and are located on the Tempest and Road Runner trails in the White Cap base area. 36 units available, starting in the fall of 2007, with **prices starting at \$548,000.**

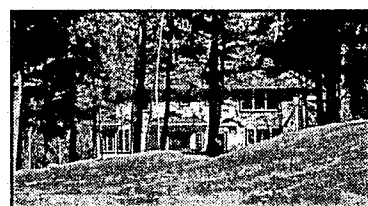
Mahoosuc Glen

Premier house lots are available in the Mahoosuc Glen development at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular home sites are located along the front nine holes of the golf course and offer sweeping vistas over the course. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home near some of the best skiing and golf in New England. **Lots are available from \$175,000.**

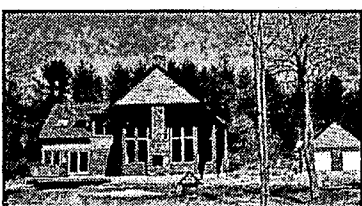
AREA PROPERTIES



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. **\$899,000**



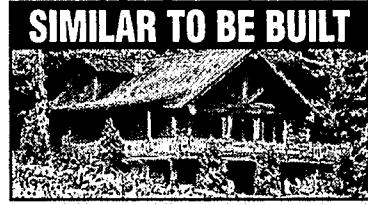
20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. **\$899,000**



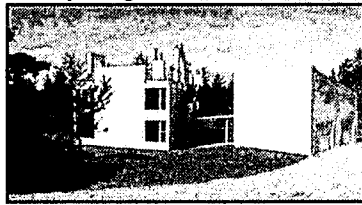
Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. **\$749,000**



Woodstock: Set on a ridge with views of Mt. Washington and the Presidentials, this home provides more than 4600 square feet of living space and plenty of privacy with nearly 55 acres. A lap pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment and three bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed and breakfast. **\$515,000**



Timber Village, Newry: These spacious 3-BR/2.5-bath homes will be constructed from Douglas Fir logs and will feature first-floor masters, fireplace, wrap-around deck, and hot tub hookups. Lots 1, 3 & 5 now available. **\$499,000 each**



28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. **\$479,000**



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. **\$479,900**



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. **\$425,000**



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidentials from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. **\$599,000**



Homes at Bear River, Newry: These well-built log- and cedar-sided homes feature ample living space, 4+/- acre lots and 260+/- feet of private frontage on Bear River. With less than 10 minutes to Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River skiing and golf, and trout fishing out your door, this property is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. **\$369,000 and \$389,000**



Powder Ridge Unit 159: Spacious, tri-level condominium with spectacular views of Sunday River slopes in the coveted Powder Ridge neighborhood. Deck, wood burning fireplace and loft bedroom provide the comforts of a home and the convenience of condominium living. This is the only one of its kind on the market! **\$335,000**



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. **\$340,000**



19 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This gem of a house, on a private road, has direct access to the Bear River, & is only 9 miles from Sunday River! 2 Plus BRs/ 2 Baths, private swimming area, hot tub, all on 2.2 acres! **\$289,000**



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4-bedroom waterfront home with scenic views overlooking Hicks Pond. This shingle-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres and includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage and studio apartment. **\$265,000**



Homes at Bear River, Newry: 3 bedroom/2.5 bath builder packages on tranquil, wooded property on the Bear River - between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park. 4 lots currently available. **\$249,000 each**

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

BROOKSIDE I & II

II B-213	Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II A-203	Studio/1 Bth	\$89,500
II B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	\$135,900
II A-302	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
I B-404	2 BR/1 Bth	\$199,900
I B-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$203,000
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-401	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I A-306/308	4 BR/2 Bth	\$384,000
I A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE

F-5	2 BR/1.5 Bth	\$260,000
F-1	3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$410,000
B-6	3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

WHITE CAP

B-316	1 BR/1 Bth	\$134,900
B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	\$141,500
B-418	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
A-401	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-305	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-218	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

CASCADES

B-16	Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
C-8	1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
B-15	Studio/1 Bth	SOLD
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

B-3	3 BR/3.5 Bth	\$599,000
A-3	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
A-8	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1	3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD

NORTH PEAK

NP11-207	2 BR/1 Bth	\$179,900
NP11-203	2 BR/1 Bth	\$208,900
NP11-303	2 BR/1 Bth	\$212,000
NP1-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NP11-210	2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NP1-304	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

FALL LINE

W-214	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
W-112	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

SUNRISE

C-116	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B	1 BR/1 Bth	\$150,000
III-D	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

HOTEL OWNERSHIP



The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Own 13 weeks annually and enjoy owner benefits at other American Skiing Company resorts, and at resorts worldwide through RCI trade. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,500 for a studio up to \$150,000 for a penthouse.

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on cul-de-sac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. **\$199,000**

Powder Ridge, Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. **\$92,500.**

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. **\$94,900**

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. **\$74,900.**

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SOLD!



PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL
This home has a RR, new foundation work in progress in kitchen, new roof, new windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large attached barn for the antique collection, garden, terrace. \$199,900

NEW LISTING!



VERY APPEALING LOG HOME
Very appealing Moose Creek log home privately situated on Rt. 5 with beautiful mountain views. Beautiful stone chimney, wrap around deck, unfinished daylight basement. \$225,000

NEW LISTING!



HOWARD POND CAMP
Quaint 2 bedroom camp, furnished, on Howard pond with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full daylight basement unfinished. \$349,000

NEW PRICE!



QUAINT IN TOWN HOME
Quaint in town home with many updates. New 2 car garage and new siding. Cosmetic upgrades include interior painting, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$159,000

RENOVATED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Spacious commercial building located on Main Street in the historic Bethel Village. 3 apartments plus 5 leased offices. Many possibilities! A wonderful opportunity. \$495,000

COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village, this 2 bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL
INTERVAL RD, BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVAL ROAD • BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$94,900

BEAR VIEW ESTATES
BEAR VIEW RD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH RD, BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN
SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
12 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$170,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.25 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES • BETHEL
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • .97-.217 ACRES
\$32,000-\$42,000

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$60,000 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,000

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL • NEWRY
37 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.49-10.91 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

MAIN'S PREMIER SKI HOME
This lovely home in a 4 included west side of Maine setting. A true mountain jewel featuring spectacular unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000

POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$449,000

WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. Priced to sell \$349,900

NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS
Newly built home with large great room, separate living room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, sun room, hardwood floors, tile, architectural windows, 2 car garage, bonus room all on a nice lot. \$379,000

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, covered porch, storage. Great bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9 ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$359,000

SKI AND BOAT!
Four Season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mount Abram. Deck included. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hardwood flrs, wainscoting and much more! \$375,000

GREAT PRICE - GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
Two year round properties with footage on a private cove on Lake Christopher. Main house is 3 bedrooms, deck. Cottage has 1 bedroom. Many recent improvements including a new drilled well and septic system. Great investment opportunity. \$219,000

AMAZING VIEWS
Sip your morning coffee on your huge deck, watch the sun set & listen to loons on 150' of prime Lake Umbagog water frontage. Four bedroom, finished walk out basement. Rare w/ horse stalls and room for vehicles. 15 min. to Sunday River! \$395,000

BETHEL VILLAGE
Located in the center of Bethel Village, this well maintained property currently is used as an in-home office on the first level and a 1 bedroom apartment on the second floor. Additional building lot w/ town water & sewer. \$179,000

23 MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION
ALMOST COMPLETE Custom built 4 bedrooms/4 1/2 baths home in Mahoosuc Glen Subdivision. Home includes a lifetime membership for 2 to the Sunday River River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more!

ONLY 3 AVAILABLE!

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....\$649,900

MOUNTAIN VISTA: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath condominium.....\$345,000

SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom ski-in/out townhouse.....\$250,000

MILL HILL CONDOS: Great in-town location! 3 bedroom.....UNDER CONTRACT

306 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000

18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/2 bath townhouse. Great views.....\$189,500

CASCADES: Renovated 1 bedroom 1 bath. Slopeside.....\$159,900

FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo.....\$141,900

ONLY 4 LEFT!

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential! \$216,000+

CONDOS

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,500

WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell.....\$135,000

RIVERBEND: Minutes from the Hill, 1 bdr/1 bath on bus route.....\$135,000

#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$118,000

#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$113,000

CASCADES: Two studio units available, slope side, fully furnished, great views.....\$95,000

GRAND SUMMIT: 2bed/slope side PENTHOUSE.....\$59,900

GRAND SUMMIT: Studio/slope side 1/4 share condo. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated.....\$139,000

PRECONSTRUCTION PRICING

THE PARKWAY
New residential commercial condominium to be built on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$169,000

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
~ 3 BR 1 BATH
~ 1 ACRE
~ BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING
~ 100' WATER FRONTAGE
~ \$149,900

WATERFRONT

NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK
~ 1.5 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 2 BATH, YEARROUND
~ 200' WATERFRONTAGE
~ \$480,000

TIMESHARE

RIVERVIEW CONDO, BETHEL
~ 2 BR SCITE
~ RED WEEK EXCHANGE
~ CALL TODAY FOR DETAILS

A MUST SEE!

15 E. BETHEL RD., GREENWOOD
~ 3BR 1 bath
~ 1.4 acres
~ \$249,900

NORTH POND FRONTAGE

364 GORE RD., WOODSTOCK
~ 2 BR 1 BATH
~ 0.38 ACRE WITH 210' ROAD FRONTAGE
~ \$359,900

RANCH

111 BARKER RD., BETHEL
~ 3 BR/2 BATH
~ 2.32 ACRE
~ \$179,900

VERY PRIVATE

CHESTNUT KNOLL, BETHEL
~ 3 BR HOME
~ 6.6 ACRES
~ SECLUDED POST & BEAM
~ \$249,900

SCENIC VIEWS!

FLAT RD, BETHEL
~ LOTS FROM 1.01 ACRES
~ SCENIC VIEW
~ WOODED LEVEL
~ STARTING AT \$49,900

VERY PRIVATE

HOLT HILL RD, BETHEL
~ 10 ACRES
~ PRIVATE
~ VIEWS
~ \$75,900

LAND LISTINGS:

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY
~ 1.40 ACRES • \$1,750,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY
~ 2.05 ACRES • \$139,000

RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
~ 1.00 ACRES • \$51,900

FAIRWOOD SUBDIV., SUMNER
~ 2.10 ACRES • \$45,000 & UP

HUNT'S CORNER RD, BETHEL
~ 5.8 ACRES • \$42,000

JORDAN WOODS SUBDIV, BETHEL
~ 2.05 ACRES • \$99,900

WHITES BROOK RD, GILEAD
~ 5.5 ACRES • \$450,000

MONKEY BROOK RD, NEWRY
~ 5.15 ACRES • \$650,000

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~ VIEW OF MT WILL
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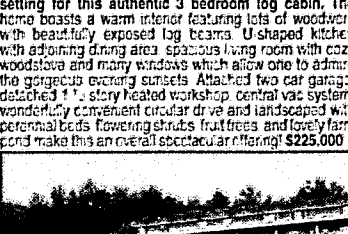
Wonderfully appointed second floor one bedroom slope side condominium unit at Sunday River Ski Resort is being offered in meticulous condition with mountain vista views and an excellent trailside location that surely can't be beat! \$141,900



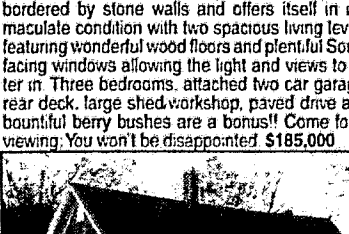
This energy efficient Envelope home is situated on a beautiful landscaped 2 1/2 acre parcel bordered by stone walls and offers itself in immaculate condition with two spacious living levels featuring wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. Three bedrooms, attached two car garage rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved drive and beautiful berry bushes are a bonus! Come for a viewing. You won't be disappointed! \$185,000



Charming 3 bedroom ranch situated on an ample 2 1/4 acre parcel with large yard and lots of privacy offers low maintenance and affordability with its comfortable living spaces, bright spacious interior, newer vinyl flooring and carpeting and brand new roof. Plenty of storage in two large outbuildings and a great Hamper location close to both the Bethel and Rumford areas makes this well worth a look! \$119,900



Sited 10 minutes to Sunday River Skiing & Golf, walking distance of Bethel Village and a stone's throw from one of Bethel's best eateries, find this charming New Englander with loads of renovations. This home offers a combined dining/living area, brand new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 bedrooms with beautiful finished wood floors and 2 baths. Other features include a spacious yard, 2 car detached garage and summer kitchen which could easily be converted into a custom-made space to suit your individual needs. The price is right on this perfect home away from home. \$209,900



This small, but quaint four season recreational log sided cabin offers a first level bedroom and sleeping loft suitable for accommodating up to 6 people. Situated over so close to two area ski resorts, local snowmobile trails and within walking distance to fishing, boating and swimming in beautiful North Pond, the location of this charming dwelling is an outdoor enthusiasts dream. Additional acreage available and expansion is a possibility with the three bedroom cabin already in place. \$95,000



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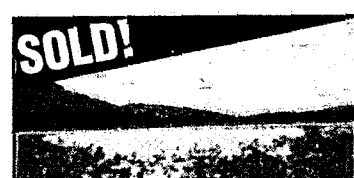
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Lot #104-2 5.93 +/- Acres SOLD!

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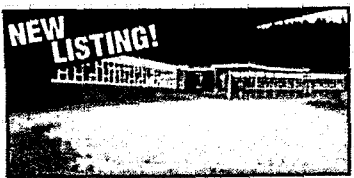


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- Open Living Area W/ Fireplace
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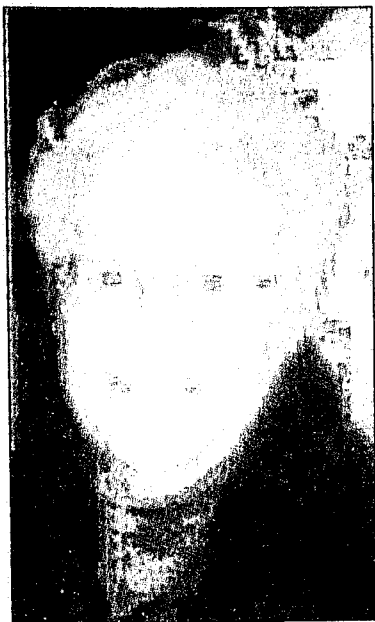
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Obituaries



NANCY ANN CUMMINGS

Nancy Ann Cummings, 74, of Bethel, died in Norway July 24, 2007 following a long illness.

She was born in Rumford on Dec. 19, 1932, the daughter of Earl and Nellie (Silver) Cummings and was educated in Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1951. She married Hermon Cummings Jr in Locke Mills on Dec. 1, 1954. For over 20 years she owned and operated Mountain Side Country Crafts from her home.

Nancy was an active person, enjoying gardening, music, nature, day trips with her Gould Academy classmates and her Soup and Ski Group

at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. She was known for her warm and inviting smile. She had an easy-going personality and found joy in the small things in life. She was vibrant, caring, strong, and faithful and lived life to its fullest. Her children and grandchildren were the greatest joys of her life. Nancy also found joy and comfort as a member of the Bethel Alliance Church.

Nancy is survived by two sons, Wayne Cummings and his wife Becky and Bruce Cummings all of Bethel; two daughters, Rachel Thorne and her husband Robert of LaGrange, Ga., and Rhonda Buker and her husband Raymond "Bunk" of Newry; one sister, Ruth Sorofman of Pine View, Ga.; and eight grandchildren, Brian A. Thorne, Phillip E. Thorne and Jason A. Thorne all of Columbus, Ga., Darcie E. Buker and Darren W. Buker of Newry, and Jordan W. Cummings, Abbie W. Cummings and Michaela P. Cummings all of Bethel. She was predeceased by her husband, Hermon Cummings Jr.; three brothers, Arthur, Irving "Blackie" and Earl "George"; and one sister Eleanor "Boots" Morton.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Bethel on Monday, July 29, with Pastor Kevin Bellinger officiating.

Friends who wish may make

contributions in her memory to either the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261 or to the Special Olympics, 125 John Roberts Road #19, South Portland, ME 04106.



JANE BICKFORD GROVER

Jane B. Grover, 92, of Route 2, Bethel, died July 29, 2007 at the Rumford Community Home.

She was born in Lewiston on June 10, 1915, the daughter of Ross and Callie (Barron) Bickford and graduated from Bridgewater, Mass., High School and attended Bridgewater State Teachers College.

She was a housewife and taught agricultural and animal husbandry in Laos, India and Uganda with her husband.

She made her home at Bethel and later at Summer with her husband, Robert L. Grover, whom she wed on April 25, 1937.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years of Rumford. Private services will be held at a later date.



SUE ANN MOCK

Mrs. Sue Ann (Ring) Mock, 53, died Friday, July 27, 2007 at her residence in Bethel.

Born in Rumford, on Feb. 4, 1954, she was a daughter of Rodney Ring and Jacqueline McLean. She attended Buckfield and Rumford Schools. She worked at Rumford Falls Aerie #1248 FOE as a Bartender.

She enjoyed sports especially the Red Sox and Miami Dolphins. She was an avid Beano player and loved to make crafts, shopping and spending

time with her grandchildren.

She was married in Rumford, to William Mock, who survives of Rumford. Other survivors include a daughter, Shenita York and her husband, Matthew of Bethel; her father, Rodney Ring and his wife Gloria of Mexico; her mother, Jacqueline McLean and her husband Russell of Peru; three sisters, Bethemy Ring of Mexico, Linda Ring of Buckfield, Ruth Huntington of Turner; a brother, Robert Ring of Havelock, N.C.; two grandchildren, Ethan Phelps and Olivia York of Bethel; maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Child of Peru; and a step grandfather, Milton Vaughn of Peru. She was predeceased by a son, Rodney Kennedy; her grandfather, Norman Child; and her paternal grandparents, Clarence and Della Ring.

The family would like to thank Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and Nursing Staff at CMMC M1 for their kindness and excellent care.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 31, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Frank Haines officiating. Interment in the Dickvale Cemetery in Peru. Those who desire may contribute to the Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice, 284 Main Street, Suite 290, Wilton, ME 04294 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

ROGER SMITH

Roger Smith, 54, of Route 232, Woodstock, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, July 25, 2007.

He was born in Hudson, N.Y., on April 21, 1953, the son of Ambrose and Catherine (Jennings) Smith.

He had worked at the G & W Transfer Station and he enjoyed fishing, playing golf, tinkering on lawnmowers and other small motors. He loved his cats and his dog Jake. He had lived in Maine for over 25 years and loved the state very much.

He is survived by his long-time companion of 31 years, Mary Jean Smith of Woodstock; many brothers and sisters; his two favorites were Faith Niver and Rosemary Eastman all of New York; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

ARLENE BROWN SERVICE

Friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service for Arlene E. Brown, born Oct. 18, 1919, died Nov. 25, 2006, at The Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Cousins wishes to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Card of Thanks

To all of you who sent cards, calls and hugs to me after my recent surgery. It meant so much. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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